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JAPAN'S EAGERNESS TO TERMINATE WAR

Ready for Parley

TOKYO, DEC. 1.
THE POSSIBILITY OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION IS PERCEIVED IN POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE AS A RESULT OF THE UNEXPECTED DECLARATIONS OF THE PREMIER, PRINCE KONOYE, AT A SITTING OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL TO-DAY TO DISCUSS A BILL FOR PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANISATION OF A CENTRAL BUREAU FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS.

According to a semi-official report, the Premier, in reply to a question, stated that the war with China would probably not be terminated solely by military operations, as had been the case with the Sino-Japanese war in 1894-5, and the Russo-Japanese war in 1904-5.

Contrary to the starting point that negotiations with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek would be impossible, hitherto invariably adopted by Japanese spokesmen, the Premier went on to say that the end of the "Incident" could come sooner than anticipated should Chiang Kai-shek be prepared, after the resignation of his present Government, to take part in the new Chinese Government.—*Trans-Ocean.*

MAY BE THIS IS WHY!

TOKYO, Dec. 1.
The 1939-40 fiscal budget for Japan is 3,694,000,000 yen, which is an increase of 184,000,000 yen over the current year.

Navy	653,000,000 yen
Army	495,000,000 yen
Foreign Affairs	55,000,000 yen
Home Affairs	291,000,000 yen
Department of Justice	52,000,000 yen
Education	155,000,000 yen
Agriculture	144,000,000 yen
Communications	278,000,000 yen
Finance Ministry	1,305,000,000 yen

The China War budget will be 350,000,000 yen.

The revenue is anticipated as follows: ordinary, 2,370,000,000 yen, extraordinary 1,320,000,000 yen, while expenditure is estimated to be: ordinary 1,950,000,000 yen and extraordinary 1,730,000,000 yen.—*United Press.*

Recruits Sought for New Chinese Student Army

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.
A "STUDENT ARMY" of one and a half divisions of men is being formed by the Chinese high command, it is reported.

Instructions have already been sent to all Chinese universities and schools, and the headquarters of the army are said to be in Chengtu, in the Szechuan province.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has assumed the title of Commander-in-Chief of the new army, and the Minister of Education and another high educational official will act as officers under his command.—*Trans-Ocean.*



"SO THIS IS HONGKONG?" asks one of the China ponies which disembarked yesterday from the steamer Kwangtung, specially chartered to bring them from the north. A total of 98 ponies were landed.

Determination to Fight in China

LONDON, Dec. 1.
"I DID NOT meet a single Chinese man or woman, old or young, who was not absolutely convinced that China must win the war in the end," said Mrs. Haldane, wife of Professor J. B. Haldane, in an interview with "Reuter" on her return to London to-day from a six-weeks intensive tour of Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Chungking and the intervening districts.

Mrs. Haldane said that the Japanese were intensely eager for peace, and kept making overtures to the Chinese Government through various foreign intermediaries.

"After the fall of Canton they believed that China was finished, and made a positive peace offer, but it stipulated that Chiang Kai-shek must be expelled from the Government and that the Communists must be suppressed. This the Chinese rejected contemptuously."

Mrs. Haldane said the guerilla organisation had been amazingly expanded, and in this connection the Communists were doing remarkable work. In addition to the Eighth Route Army, a New Fourth Route Army was recently created and had Nanchang as its base, but she understood that it had now been sent to Kwangtung to partake in operations around Canton.

In Honan, Anhui and Shantung, there was an organisation of 600,000 purely volunteers, which had been built up and divided into groups of 20,000 to 30,000, mostly armed with hand grenades which they made themselves, and with arms captured from Japanese convoys.

ALL AID SOLDIERS
Their operations were greatly assisted by the fact that every Chinese peasant, and even children, were ardently assisting them with food and information.

Mrs. Haldane drew a harrowing picture of the sufferings of the wounded and the pitiful inadequacy of medical equipment.

She said: "I visited a field hospital where rows of soldiers, mostly caked in mud from head to foot, and often hideously maimed, were lying on the floor, with only one doctor, who was working the clock round, present. It was impossible even to cope with half the cases."

"The Chinese capacity for uncomplainingly enduring pain is incredible, and even little girls bear their wounds and cuttings without a murmur."

Mrs. Haldane is now specially devoting herself to lectures and articles to stimulate British assistance for Chinese relief. She said: "One of the most conspicuous needs is tons and tons of iodine and other antiseptics."

Australia To Admit Refugees

15,000 German Jews For Antipodes

CANBERRA, Dec. 1.
THE COMMON-WEALTH MINISTER for the Interior announced in the House of Representatives to-day that Australia is prepared to admit 15,000 Jewish immigrants from Germany during the next three years.

This number, said the Minister, was the highest possible under existing circumstances, and could not be exceeded without adversely affecting conditions of employment and the standard of life in Australia.

The Minister added that preference would be given to Jews capable of developing industrial activity in the Commonwealth.

The Minister's utterances found the approval of the Labour opposition.

A Bill, compelling all foreigners in Australia to report themselves to the police authorities has meanwhile been introduced in the Senate.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Jews Leave For England

Berlin, Dec. 1.
The first contingent of 200 Jewish children to-day entrained for Holland en route to England, carrying with them each one mark and their pockets full of "butterbrot," together with what luggage they were able to carry.

Jewish women are accompanying the children as far as the frontier, where Dutch civilians have arranged to feed them.—*United Press.*

Italian Paper Casts Back Half Century

French Insult

Paris, Dec. 1.
M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister received the Italian Ambassador, Signor Guariglia to-day in connection with yesterday's anti-French demonstration in the Italian Chamber.

The meeting was arranged at M. Bonnet's request.

A Rome message says that further light is shed by the newspaper, Tribuna on the reasons behind the demonstration in the Chamber.

The paper says that Count Ciano's statement on the "natural aspirations of the Italian people" is explicit. The French occupation of Tunis in 1881 was, in methods, and in lack of consideration for previous Italian rights in the territory, a grave insult which succeeding generations always remembered.

The insults must be repaired if Italian friendship is desired.—*Reuter.*

GRAVE TURN TO STRIKE

ST. NAZAIRE, Dec. 1.
A GENERAL STRIKE has been declared in all naval shipyards, and 10,000 men are affected.

The strike was decided upon suddenly without a ballot, after the shipyard had decided to re-engage the men who struck yesterday, but with the elimination of the agitators.—*Reuter.*

Italy Joins Naval Pact With U.K.

LONDON, Dec. 1.
"THE INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION," by which Italy signifies her accession to the London Naval Treaty of 1930, will be signed at the Foreign Office here on Friday by the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Montague Scott and the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, thereby conforming to the Anglo-Italian agreement which came into force on November 16 last.

It will be recalled that although Italy sent an "observer" to the negotiations in view of the naval agreement of 1930, she subsequently declined to participate in it owing to sanctions being taken by the League of Nations in connection with the Abyssinian war.

It is further stated that negotiations between England and the Scandinavian States for a naval agreement are about to be concluded.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Chinese Man Of Mystery In Arms Case

LONDON, Dec. 1.
"THIS CHINESE MAN of mystery" was how Mr. G. C. L. du Cann referred to Mr. Chou Tin-shu during the resumed hearing of the China arms cargo trial to-day.

Three men—Frederick Willing, aged 50, metal merchant, of Tavistock-court, Tavistock-square; his son, James Oll Herbert Willing, aged 24, metal merchant, of Dorset House, N.W.; and Dennis Michael Corrigan, aged 46, agent of Park-lane, W.—are charged with conspiring

with Chou Tin Shu and others unknown to cheat and defraud M. Theodore Lafitte of £7,250, obtaining the money by false pretences, and attempting to obtain a further £4,000.

The case for the prosecution was that the three put forward Chou Tin Shu as an important official at the Chinese Embassy in London and head of a Chinese commission for buying arms in Europe.

M. Lafitte agreed to buy 50 machine guns and 500,000 rounds of ammunition, and he paid £7,250. When the goods arrived at Marseilles, instead of guns and ammunition the cases were found to contain brick, rubble, and old motor parts and tyres.

"PLEADED PRIVILEGE"
Representatives of a firm of ship-brokers, *Reuter*, stated that the firm thought it was dealing with the Chinese Embassy in London and "would have to obey their commands."

During this morning's evidence, Mr. Percy Munro, an official of the Foreign Office, said that the name of Mr. Chou Tin-shu had never been submitted to the Foreign Office as an official of the Chinese Embassy.

Mr. E. Clayton, for the prosecution, told the Court he did not intend calling evidence from the Chinese Embassy.

"I suppose they have pleaded privilege to that they will not have to (Continued on Page 4.)"

Germany Adopts Balloon Barrage for Defence

BERLIN, Dec. 1.
FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE set by England, balloon barrages have now been introduced in Germany.

It is announced that the first barrage has been established around the gigantic Leuna works at Halle, for the works, with their 16 immense chimneys would offer a particularly favourable objective to enemy aircraft.

According to reliable information the efficiency of this barrage was proved during attacking manoeuvres recently carried out by several bombing squadrons which showed conclusively that the Leuna works would be adequately protected in the event of war.

The Leuna works are mainly concerned with the production of nitrogen and with the hydrogenation of coal.—*Trans-Ocean.*

INSURGENT WARNING OF AIR RAIDS TO COME

Increased Activity In Near Future

BILBAO, Dec. 1.
THE INSURGENT GOVERNMENT has adopted the procedure of announcing beforehand their intention of bombarding Loyalist Spanish towns, so as to give the civil population an opportunity to seek safety in flight, states a broadcast by the insurgent wireless station at Burgos.

The Burgos station itself announced officially to-day that the insurgent air force would bombard a great number of places in Loyalist Spanish territory considered as military posts in the course of the next few days.

No specific date was mentioned, but the warning referred to Barcelona, Valencia, Andalusia and Madrid.—*Trans-Ocean.*

INSURGENTS RELEASE BRITISH CARGOES

The two Greek steamers confiscated by the insurgent Government have been released by the authorities at Palma, state the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

Their release was the outcome of diplomatic representations made by Great Britain in Burgos.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the British Government was at present negotiating with the insurgent Government about the release of other confiscated grain transports.—*Trans-Ocean.*

GERMAN ENVOY FOR PARIS

Berlin, Dec. 1.
It is authoritatively stated that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, leaves for Paris on Monday.

The visit was originally scheduled for this week, but it was presumably delayed owing to the French strike.—*Reuter.*



The old familiar S sign has disappeared from the funnels of the President liners and has been replaced by the insignia shown above. The line is now controlled by the American President Company and the President Monroe, which arrived yesterday, was the first ship to commence the new schedule.

RAIL LINK WITH SOVIET UNDER WAY

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.
TWO NEW RAILWAY LINES, by which it is intended to establish additional means of transportation between China and Soviet Russia are in progress in China and Russia, according to reports received here.

The Chinese are working with all possible speed on a line from Panki on the western frontier of the Shensi province to Lanchow, which is the capital of Kansu, while a large number of Russian workers are transforming a motor highway into a railway into territory controlled by the Japanese.

According to reports, long stretches of the Peking-Hankow and Lunghai railways have been torn up and the railway transported to the new location.

Observers regard these railway construction projects as an indication that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek intends to organize continued opposition in north-western China, as well as south-western China, and is making preparations that will guarantee an adequate supply of provisions.—*Trans-Ocean.*

LATE NEWS

TROOPS IN SHUM CHUN SHOOT LOOTERS

Soldiers of the 153rd Chinese Division are now garrisoning Shum Chun.

Six looters are reported to have been executed.

The Chinese military authorities have issued a Proclamation, urging all Chinese refugees in British territory to return peacefully to their homes.

As from 6 o'clock last night, the Hongkong Police in the New Territories resumed normal duties, and all restrictions against travelling along the frontier have been removed.

Although the military are still nominally retaining control of the frontier areas, their role now is a passive one, and everywhere Chinese refugees are being urged to re-cross the border into Chinese territory.

Several hundred crossed at Lo Wu this morning and Shataukok has been almost deserted.

The Chinese Customs station at Shum Chun is now functioning normally.

Looting has ceased.

Stan Laurel "Got Mad" Cooking Dinner AND WIFE MADE IT HOT FOR HIM

HOLLYWOOD.

Stan Laurel, one-time partner of Oliver Hardy, has drawn up a five-points defence in answer to the charge, on which he was arrested recently, of driving a car while drunk.

The much-married, mournful English film comedian was detained by a policeman, who said he found him nude to the waist and bleeding badly.

Stan told the policeman that he had just had a "terrible battle" with his wife. Now he has prepared the following defence:

1. I slaved over a hot stove all day preparing a dinner for my wife.
2. I got madder and madder when she did not arrive and the steaks got burned.
3. When she did arrive and I berated her she went for me with the frying-pan.
4. I tried to take the telephone from her and cut my arm on the window.
5. She called me out of the house and threw sand in my face.

Stan then relates how his wife drove off with Mr. Charles ("Bud-dy") Rogers, husband of Miss Mary Pickford, who was acting as peace-maker.

"I forgot to put on more than my shoes and trousers after getting the sand out of my clothing before following them," adds Stan.

Meanwhile, the police surgeon has testified that Stan was sober when he was treated for the injury to his arm.

Mrs. Laurel, who is the comedian's third wife, is the blonde Russian "blues" singer known as Illiana. They were married on January 1.

IF—

IF it had not been for three-year-old Daphne Sheila Agar.—Edward Sichel, living in Malaya near to Daphne's parents, would not have become a godfather.

—Thelma Bardsley, Daphne's cousin, living in Bowdon, Cheshire, would not have become a godmother-by-proxy.

—Godfather and godmother would not have written to each other.

—Edward Sichel, while home on leave, would not have been invited to a party at which Thelma Bardsley was present.

—He would not have met her and fallen in love.

—He would not have married her at Bowdon Parish Church recently with Daphne, his "Cupid" as bridesmaid.

Moscow Planetarium Popular

Moscow. In nine years the Moscow Planetarium has been inspected by 6,500,000 visitors, officials announce.



Mrs. Erika Auden-Mann, daughter of Thomas Mann, novelist, who arrived in New York after spending five months in Prague. She asserted the Czech nation was "broken down, broken-hearted and confused" and in a terrifying state. She said China, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia and Spain should form a League of Outraged Nations, as a protest to the world.

£5,000 PEARLS HUNT

Mrs. A. de Marigny's £5,000 pearl necklace, lost either in a cinema or in one of two taxicabs, was being searched for all over London recently by the private inquiry agents of insurance firms and assessors.

Scotland Yard detectives were also engaged.

Nearly all the agents are ex-Scotland Yard men skilled in detective work. They have more freedom in making their inquiries than the police, who must work according to regulations.

HUNT FOR A TAXI

Every attendant and member of the staff of the cinema visited by Mrs. Marigny is to be questioned in the hope that some clue may be obtained.

At the same time the two ranks where Mrs. de Marigny hailed a taxi are to be visited to discover, if possible, the cab which Mrs. Marigny engaged.

Auctioneers who specialise in the sale of valuable pearls have been asked to keep a close watch in case the pearls are offered for sale.

The machinery set in motion for the recovery of such valuables is extensive. Results usually justify the retention of a highly paid staff of ex-Yard men.

HE HAD TO DECIDE MOTHER'S HAPPINESS OR MISERY

IPSWICH.

Mr. Albert Pipe, of Otley, Suffolk, asked himself for the dozenth time recently: "Should I have acted differently?"

Later, in the neighbouring village of Hasketon, Mr. Pipe attended his father's funeral. Sixty-four-year-old Mr. Edgar Pipe had committed suicide after writing to his son a pathetic letter telling of his wish for reunion with the wife from whom he had been parted for fifteen years.

At the inquest Mr. Albert Pipe said the letter was the first word he had received from his father for three years. He added: "I did not send the letter on to my mother because I did not think father had treated her well."

The widow, grey-haired Mrs. Emily Pipe, before leaving Hasketon to return to her employer's house in Wanstead, Essex, said: "We lived together for twenty-six years. After we parted we never met again. I had heard that he wanted me to return to him, but that was impossible."

"I shall never cease to regret not sending him on more before he died, but I must try to forget," said the son—himself married and the father of five children: "For years my father had wanted mother back, but I knew, with his temper, neither of them could find happiness together again."

"Yes, I am sure I did the right thing in not sending on his letter."

Head First Down 18-inch Tube In Rescue Attempt

Head first and with ropes round his feet and waist, Ernest Kent (24), labourer, recently was lowered in a tube only 18 inches in diameter in an attempt to save a workmate who had fallen to the bottom.

Chosen from a number of volunteers because he was the thinnest, Kent was overcome by fumes and was hauled to the top. When he recovered he went down again, grasped his comrade and brought him to the surface.

But his brave effort was in vain. His comrade was dead.

The victim was Harry Baker (25), of Calvert Road, East Greenwich, and the accident occurred at Hackney Wick Stadium while workmen were sinking a tube pile for the erection of a totalisator.

HERO'S STORY

Mr. Kent, who lives in Rendel Road, Custom House, E., said:

"As I was about the smallest man on the job I volunteered to go to the rescue."

"The inside diameter of the shaft is only 18 inches, so there was just room for me to be lowered."

"Baker had gone down the shaft to remove an obstruction, but he lost hold of the guide-rope and fell. The bottom is 18ft. from the surface."

"Firemen and workmates tied ropes round my ankles and waist and I was lowered head first by a winch down the shaft."

"I grabbed Baker with one hand, but the fumes were too much for me. I became unconscious and was hauled to the surface."

WENT BACK TO WORK

"An hour later the air in the shaft had been cleared by firemen lowering an oxygen bottle on a rope."

"I was warned that the second attempt might be more dangerous than the first, but I felt I ought to try to rescue Baker."

"Once more I went down head first. The narrow sides of the shaft scraped my elbows and caused them to bleed."

"This time I caught Baker with both hands. I heard him groan. But I lost consciousness again. I was lifted to the surface and the body was near enough to the top to be hauled up."

Mr. Kent was taken to Hackney Hospital. When he recovered he insisted on returning to work.

voluntary support, will continue as before.

Dr. Stebbing, medical secretary of the Radium Commission, said: "If we were presented with another 10 years of radium we could probably use it. But in present circumstances not more than that amount could usefully be dealt with just now."

SHORTAGE OF SPECIALISTS

"There are not enough trained workers in the whole country to use more than 10 more grams. About 20 more cancer treatment centres could probably be formed immediately throughout Britain—there are enough specialists for that. But you could not form another 40 centres inside three or four years. There would be no staff."

"Existing centres should be developed and extended. Radio-therapeutic centres will form the main problem."

"Inspection centres for after-care, diagnostic centres and centres for surgical treatment do not present the same difficulties."

CANCER BILL TO BE READY SOON

PLAN FOR POOLING OF FACILITIES

EXISTING CENTRES TO BE EXTENDED

Preliminary work on the Government plan for an intensified campaign against cancer is virtually complete. The bill, embodying the proposals, which will be included in the programme of legislation for the present Parliamentary session, will soon be drafted.

The scheme was announced by the King when he opened Parliament recently. Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, referred to it at the annual dinner of the British Medical Association.

All existing cancer treatment centres will be placed on a statutory basis. There are 23 centres in England, Scotland and Wales where surgical and radio-therapeutic treatment is available. Some of these are worked in co-operation with the local authorities.

There is, however, at present no obligation on local authorities to undertake cancer treatment. So specialised and expensive is much of the treatment that few are in a position to do so.

The scheme will make it compulsory for local authorities to provide certain facilities. Financial help will be forthcoming from the Treasury. I understand that, where practicable, local authorities will be encouraged in certain cases to pool their resources and share a common centre, says a London correspondent.

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HIGHLY SKILLED WORK

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The application of radium or "deep X-ray" is highly specialised and skilled work. The long training necessary for radiologists is one factor which will ensure that the new service will be one of gradual extension and "building up."

It was stressed recently that the new plan would be devoted to treatment only, not research. Such bodies as the British Empire Cancer Campaign and the National Society for Cancer Relief, which depend on

SECRET OUT

A small quantity of cocaine was found on a Greek agent in a German ship. That led to the uncovering of the whole traffic.

It was found that German authorities turned a blind eye to the traffic, with some personal profit, as long as the consignments passed through Germany intact to England and thence onwards to America.

Police officers of wide experience consider that they are now tackling a very real problem in Britain as different as that which existed in the hectic days immediately after the war.

There is this difference. No longer is the price made prohibitive. Dope in various forms can be purchased quite cheaply in London, which places it within the reach of a large number of people, including dance hallers or even a housewife anxious to escape her humdrum life.

GERMANS BACK DRUG TRAFFIC IN BRITAIN

Sixty per cent. of the dope smuggled into Great Britain is exported illicitly from Germany.

Scotland Yard officers, working to smash the alarming increase in dope traffic in London, have uncovered with the

collaboration of the League of Nations investigators and French police, a vast mid-European dope traffic lane with its terminus in London.

Cocaine, heroin and similar violent stimulants are brought up the Danube, then sent to Hamburg and so to London or East Coast ports.

Although there have been few arrests, and those only of small fry in the vast organisation of distributors, Scotland Yard has worked unceasingly for more than a year to check the supply.

IN WAKE OF UNHEAVAL

Special Branch officers working at the main airports, armed with information from the French police, thwarted numerous attempts to carry

Thieves Start Gold Rush

Rush

Visalia, Cal. The gold rush in California has now become so keen and competitive that "prospectors" have even pushed their search into dentists' offices. The offices of three dentists here were robbed in a single night by thieves who took only what gold they could find.



Two noted musicians who arrived in New York recently. At left is Sergei Rachmaninoff, composer and pianist, who passed the summer at his villa in Switzerland. He said he had not written anything new. Right, Fritz Kreisler, violinist, who gave recitals in France, England, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. He begins his season in Rochester, N. Y.

SAFE DIET FOR GASTRIC ULCERS

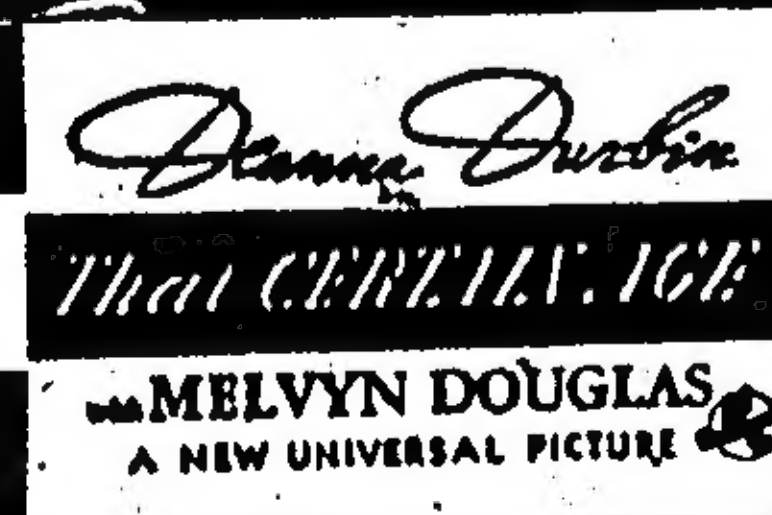
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APPEAL DISMISSED

Film Company's Claim For Damages

The Full Court yesterday dismissed an appeal against a \$17,500 judgment given early this year. The appeal was heard by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams.

Mr. Ng Pak-to, proprietor of the Central Theatre, unsuccessfully appealed against a decision given on February 22, by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in favour of the Unique Film Production Company, on points of law.

The Unique Film Production Company had sued Mr. Ng Pak-to, claiming \$17,500 damages for breach of contract by failure to exhibit the talking picture "Tuk Mul Kwai" (Polished Rose). Judgment for the plaintiffs on the claim and counter-claim together with costs, was then given.

Mr. Eldon Potter, s.c., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared for the Unique Film Production Company, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackintosh, appeared for Mr. Ng Pak-to yesterday.

Mr. Macnamara argued on the points of law arising, and declared that it was the duty of the Unique Film Production Company to disclose to Mr. Ng Pak-to that there had been a third party claim on the film, before the contract was made for the screening.

By buying or hiring this film, he declared, Mr. Ng Pak-to also hired the lawsuit. It was but right that Mr. Ng Pak-to should have been told that a claim had been made. If he had known of this claim, he would not have signed the contract. In the circumstances, Mr. Macnamara declared, the contract should have been rescinded.

Mr. Eldon Potter submitted that the only point brought forward was that if an adverse claim was made, should this claim be made known? The film producing company, he stated, had a good title to the film, and because some other person chose to make an adverse claim, there was no call on them to make this known and thus lose the contract. "They had a good title," he added, "which in fact has never been disputed. There is no duty to disclose."

One of the judgments quoted by Mr. Potter to support his submission contained the following ruling: "Nor is the maker of an article always bound to point out defects in it to the purchaser; if there be a defect known to the manufacturer and which cannot be seen on inspection, then indeed he would be bound to point it out; but if it be a defect

which is patent and of which the purchaser is as good a judge as the maker it is clear to my mind in that case the maker is not bound to point out the defect to the purchaser. I think it would be a very mischievous thing if it were so, because if he was bound to point out the defect, he would be bound in safety to point out anything which might be considered a defect. We know the consequences of that. If the maker says, for prudence sake, I point out so and so to you, but I do not think them defects, the purchaser would say, 'Here is something wrong and I must have an abatement made.' That would be a very inconvenient rule which should have no existence."

"You are not called upon," continued Mr. Potter, "to frighten your purchaser by pointing out something which you do not think a defect, but which he may think is one."

In the words of another authority, "ordinarily the failure to disclose a material fact which might influence the mind of a prudent contractor does not give the right to evade a contract." This, Counsel went on, was an ordinary contract, so where did the duty arise to disclose a fact?

No Judgment Applicable

In a general reply to the cases cited by Mr. Potter, Mr. Macnamara contended that no judgment could be accepted as directly applicable to this particular case. It must be considered on its own facts, particularly as the law governing film rights was not in such a satisfactory condition as, say, the law governing the sale of goods.

At the time the contract was made the respondents knew of a claim pending, which might have a serious effect upon the appellant, and should have disclosed its existence. And the appellant knew of the claim he would never have entered into the contract.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: There is nothing to show us that the respondents, though knowing about the claim, may not have regarded it as ridiculous.

Mr. Macnamara: That is so; but it was a fact which might have affected the mind of another person and should have been disclosed. The other party might have an

Refugee Children

Kindergarten Classes At Victoria Gaol

The Chinese Young Women's Christian Association are conducting kindergarten classes for refugee children at the Victoria Gaol Refuge Camp.

The children who are divided into four grades, and are taught simple arithmetic, reading, writing, drawing, singing, handwork, hygiene and general knowledge. Once a fortnight they are taken out for a short hike or for a picnic. The teachers are voluntary workers and are members of the Y.W.C.A.

At the old Government Civil Hospital Refugee Camp there are not only similar kindergarten classes, but also handwork classes for girls and women. To keep them profitably employed in their leisure hours, the Association members teach them knitting, basket-work, quilting and dress-making.

The Y.W.C.A. is very grateful to members and friends who have donated money, food and clothing to its war-time Social Service Department for refugee welfare work.

objection to a contract under such circumstances.

Shortly after the contract was entered into, he continued, his clients found that they were being threatened with proceedings. On these facts it was a duty devolving on the other party to disclose what it knew. The Unique Film Company was not the only available film company, and if the appellant had known of the claim he would certainly have exercised his right and chosen another company or film.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: Do you say that you did not get the performing rights on certain specified dates?

Mr. Macnamara: I say that we not only subject to a threatened claim for damages. Assuming you had gone on, and that the claimant had carried out his threat and established his right to the film, you would have been entitled to be indemnified by the respondent for whatever loss you had suffered. That would have been a matter for future discussion.

"The appeal should be allowed," Mr. Macnamara concluded, "on the ground that there was a duty to disclose the existence of a claim that had been made, and that we could not be expected, as ordinary business people, to accept performing rights plus a lawsuit, when what we had contracted for was performing rights without a lawsuit."

Mr. Justice Lindsell announced that he and his colleagues agreed, mainly for the reasons given by the learned trial judge, that the appeal must be dismissed with costs against the appellant.

At the request of Mr. Macnamara, he agreed to supply a written judgment.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

Extra Plane Arriving At Kai Tak To-Day

The Christmas rush of air mail has started to Hongkong, for the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus is due to reach Kai Tak at 1 p.m. today, making a special trip from Bangkok.

The plane Delta landed at Kai Tak at 3 p.m. yesterday with the delayed mail, 470 kilos weight. The Delphinus hopped off from Bangkok yesterday afternoon and made an overnight halt at Ventiane. There is 300 kilos of mail aboard.

Two more planes are expected to bring mail to Hongkong on Saturday afternoon, and two planes, the Delta and Daedalus, are scheduled to hop off from Kai Tak at dawn to-day with the outward mail and passengers.

It is understood that next week when the Christmas mail rush is intensified, as many as three planes may be used on certain days. No passengers will be carried from Bangkok, though the outward machines will be available for this traffic as their mail is less.

AIR FRANCE HERE

Fourteen Passengers And Mail From Hanoi

The Air France plane reached Hongkong at 1 p.m. yesterday from Hanoi with fourteen passengers, mail and freight. Those aboard were Mr. and Mrs. Birt, Messrs. Jansen and Frost of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Mr. Almaran, Indian silk merchant, Mrs. Feschner, Mr. H. C. Maux, and Mr. Hunter. There were six Chinese passengers. The plane leaves at 6.30 a.m. tomorrow for Hanoi.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

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For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m., Dec. 2; Imperial Airways 7 a.m., Dec. 6.
For U.S.A., Manila, Guam, Honolulu: Pan American Clipper 8.30 a.m., Dec. 4.
Hankow, Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services temporarily suspended.

Inward
From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 1 p.m., Dec. 2; Imperial Airways 5 p.m., Dec. 3; Imperial Airways 5 p.m., Dec. 7.
From U.S.A. via Guam, Manila: Pan American China Clipper 12.30 p.m., Dec. 3.
From France, via Hanoi: Air France noon Dec. 8.

CURE FOR CANCER

Up-to-Date Methods For British Centres

London, Dec. 1.
The British Government intends to use the most modern methods in the curing of cancer, according to the Cancer Bill now before Parliament. The Bill declares that nine people out of 10 suffering from cancer could be cured if they had their cases diagnosed at the earliest possible moment. It is intended to establish centres for diagnosis and use the most modern methods to combat the disease. The scheme will cost £700,000 annually and the initial expenditure will be £500,000 as a grant to the National Radium Trust for purchase of radium. Advertisements for cancer cure are prohibited by the Bill.—Reuter Bulletin.

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Fox-Trot—Free (from 'O-Kay for Sound'); The Fleet's in Port Again (from 'O-Kay for Sound')... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Fox-Trot—Three Won't Be Any Spring (from 'The Flying Trapeze'); Waltz—Marie Louise (from 'The Flying Trapeze')... Eddie Carroll; Fox-Trot—So Do I (from 'Pennies from Heaven'); One, Two, Button Your Shoe (from 'Pennies from Heaven')... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Bob Eberle; Waltz—Three Minutes of Heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—Hypnotized... Victor Silvester and His Band; Fox-Trot—I Feel Like a Feather in the Breeze (film 'Charm School'); Life Begins When You're in Love (film 'Music goes round and round')... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Waltz—The Dawn of Love; Tango—Mojanah... Dalos Bela Dance Orchestra; Waltz—Midnight Waltz; Neapolitan Nights... Gino Bordin and His Hawaiian.

6.45 London Relay—"Mugs". A guide to 600 years of swindling together with some account of the MUG, Sucker, or Cony himself, and numerous examples of the proper technique for catching him; Compiled by Francis Watson and Francis Dillon; Production by Francis Dillon.

7.15 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.17 Variety with Murgatroyd and Winterbottom. Comedy. Courtinidge, Jesse Matthews, Sandy Powell and Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Comedienne—Things Are Looking Up (film)... Cicely Courtinidge with Orchestra; Dance—Orchestra—A Couple of April Fools—Slow Fox-Trot; Moonburn—Fox-Trot (film

Miss Ma Si Kui (Piano) From the Studio

"LA BOHEME," ACTS 1 AND 2

'Anything Goes')... Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra; Comedy Sketch—Sandy... The Delectable (Powers-Climson)... Sandy Powell and Company; Vocal—Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle; Over My Shoulder (from 'Evergreen'); When You've Got a Little Springtime in Your Heart (film 'Evergreen')... Jesse Matthews (Soprano) with Orchestra; Dance—Orchestra—Some Other Time—Fox-Trot; On Treasure Island—Fox-Trot... Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Humorous—About Cruises (Handley-Crick); Art (Frankau-Handley-Crick)... Murgatroyd and Winterbottom (two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano; Vocal—Slipping Through My Fingers (from 'It's Love Again')... Jesse Matthews with Orchestra.

7.55 Next week's programme.
8.00 Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Piano Recital by Miss Ma Si Kui.

1. Variations on a German Folk Song (Chopin); 2. (a) Intermezzo in E-flat (Brahms); (b) Rhapsody in G Minor (Brahms); 3. (a) Cradle Song (Lindoff-arr. Siloti); (b) Cradle Song (Waterman); (c) Marche Graciosa (Sinding).

8.25 Compositions of Mozart including his Symphony No. 34 in C. "Così fan tutte" Overture... The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult; "Le Nozze di Figaro"; Vanish'd Are Ye; Grant, O Love... Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) and The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Bruno Seldner-Winkler; Symphony No. 34 in C (K. 558).
9.00 London Relay—"Food for Thought".

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 Ballads. Bless This House (Brahms); Soul of Mine (Barnes)... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ; Les Millions D'Arlequin—Serenade (Drigo)... Murray Stewart (Tenor) with Instrumental Accompaniment.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Puccini's "La Bohème" Acts 1 and 2. Sung by Rosetta Pampanini, Luba Mirella, Luigi Marini, Gino Vanelli, Tancredi Pasero, Aristide Baracchi, Salvatore Baccaloni, Giuseppe Nessi and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan with Orchestra.

10.40 Marez Weber and His Orchestra. Still As The Night (Bohm, arr. Benedict); Nono But The Weary Heart (Tchaikovsky, arr. Benedict); Waltz (Burand); Tiny Tot (Fisher, Lotter); Zigzagger, You Have Stolen My Heart—Tango (Grothe); To-night—Tango (Lesso-Valerio).

Social Items

A meeting has been convened for the Committee of St. Andrew's Club on Thursday, December 22, at 8.30 p.m.

A carnival dance, organised by St. Andrew's Club, will be held on December 10, at 8.45 p.m. Fancy or evening dress may be worn.

The combined Chinese women's associations in Hongkong are collecting articles of Chinese handwork for exhibition and sale in Paris and New York. The closing date for the local collection is December 8, and ladies are requested to send in their articles to the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club rooms before that date.

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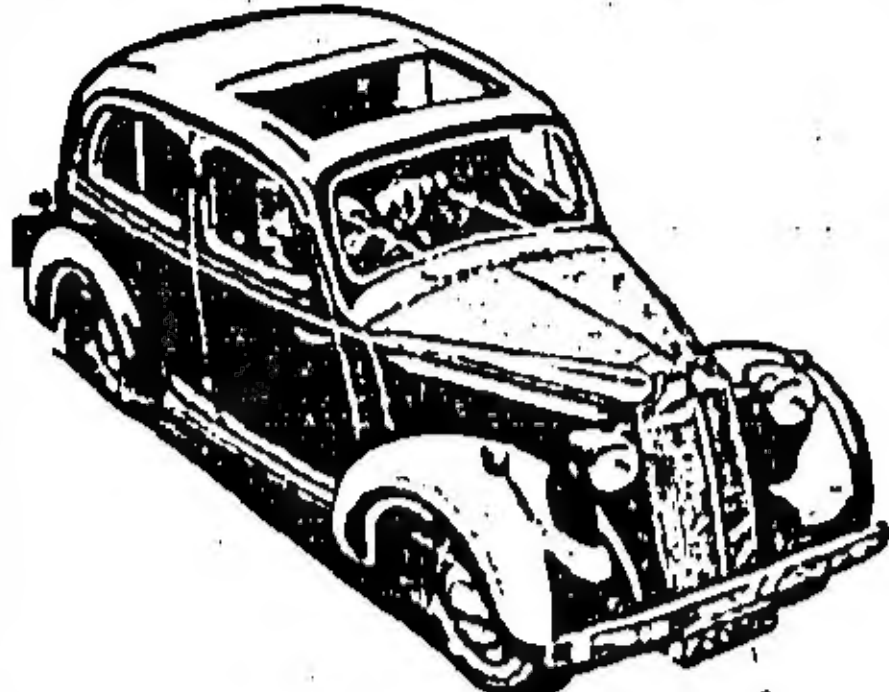
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France's Position

IF FRANCE is not exactly "on the spot" by her loss of power and general influence in Europe, she is not far from it. Her dominant post-war dreams have evaporated and her prestige on that continent has greatly receded.

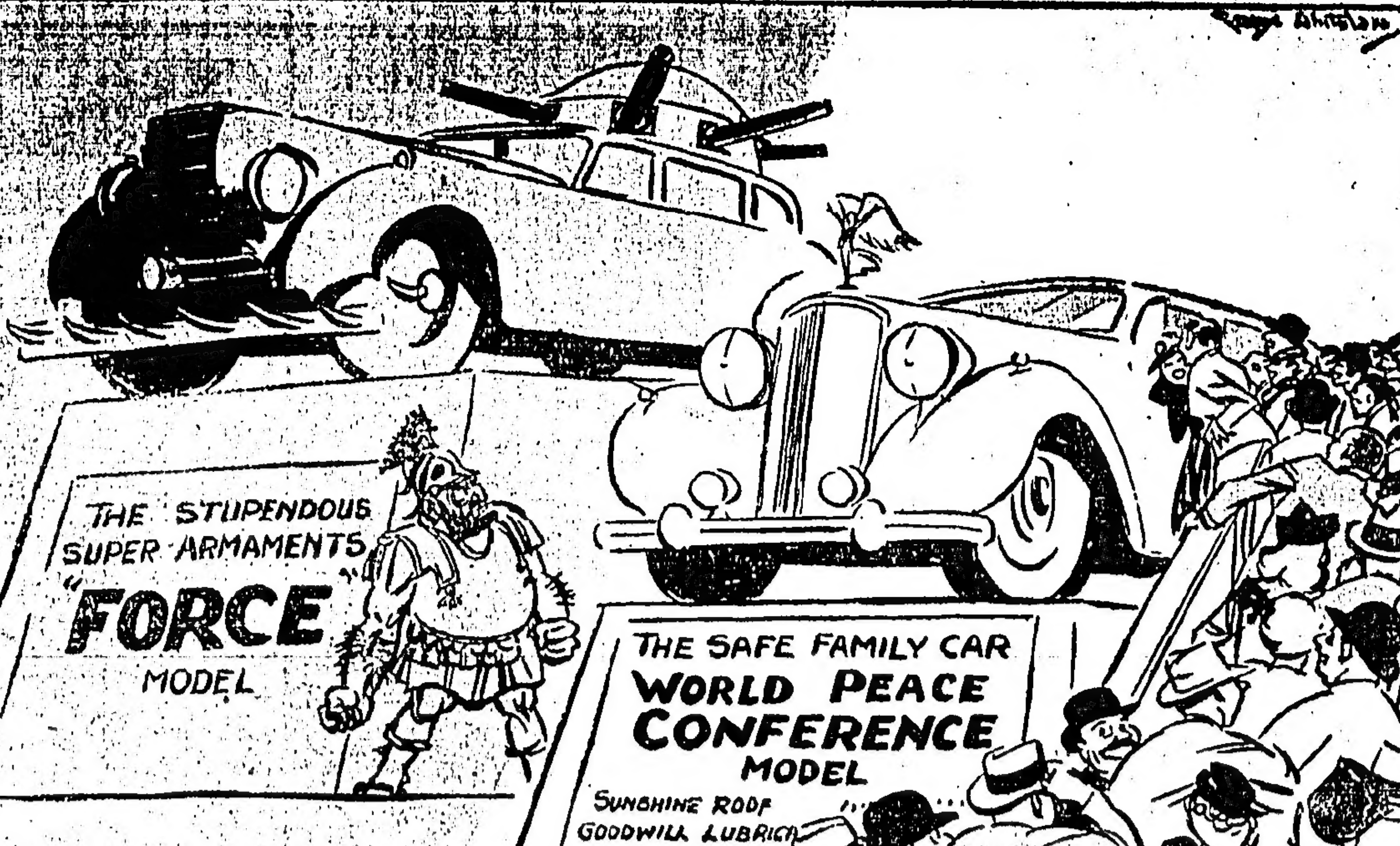
Spreading Pan-Germanism leaves the French still frankly apprehensive despite all talk about appeasement, while Italy also becomes a somewhat disturbing neighbour. Internally, France's financial and business conditions are poor. Premier Daladier showed his special concern over this in his Chamber speech justifying the Munich agreement. He secured his "full powers" virtually on this plea. French military expenses have been leaping and France must meet the big bill for recent mobilisation.

As a member of democracy's big three, French ability to breast the strains and trials resulting from a new position in Europe will be keenly watched not only by the other two members of the trio, the United States and Great Britain, but by the authoritarian regimes and the group of smaller powers.

The reshaping of France's entire foreign policy on the European continent will provide scope for a display of all the dexterous finesse and diplomatic logic that the Quai d'Orsay is famed for, in the months to come. Certainly the foundations for rebuilding French foreign policy are already at hand in the apparently continuing solidification of the Franco-British entente.

Although facing difficult readjustments, the democratic, or rather republican, structure of France seems to have come through all the post-war ordeals without loss of vigour. The Third French Republic has now gone through nearly seventy years of European upheavals, including the World War.

The great point is not so much France's post-war mistakes, her surface errors, nor even her concept of running a democracy. What is important is that she shows irrevocable determination to carry on such democracy as she enjoys notwithstanding all currents to the contrary abroad in Europe today.



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THE SUCCESS OF THE SHOW

I was a Conscript

By F. G. H. SALUSBURY

MR. CHAMBERLAIN certainly renewed, in the Commons last week, his pledge, "No Conscription in Peace Time." But we are still all arguing about the possibility of some form of National Service. I have had some.

I was a "conscript" in Australia before the Great War, and I have put the word in quotation marks, because Australian conscription was very different from the European variety.

Memories are short. It may come as a shock to many people that a particular form of conscription has been part of the lives of men and boys within the British Empire. But this was so in the Commonwealth of Australia, whose Government announced, in 1909, a universal obligation in respect of naval or military training.

The relevant section of the Defence Act read as follows:—
"All male inhabitants of Australia (except those who are exempted by this Act), who have resided therein for six months, and are British subjects, shall be liable to be trained, as prescribed, as follows:—

- (a) From twelve to fourteen years of age, in the Junior cadets; and
 - (b) From fourteen to eighteen years of age in the Senior cadets; and
 - (c) From eighteen to twenty-five years of age, in the Citizen Forces; and
 - (d) From twenty-five to twenty-six years of age, in the Citizen Forces."
- The only reason for this universal

obligation was the defence of Australia, who was then uncomfortably conscious of her vast, unprotected, uninhabited territories—particularly in view of the so-called "Yellow Peril" of Japan. In those days was the Royal Australian Navy born. I have youthful memories, in a Sydney theatre, of the "gods" roaring out the chorus:—

"We'll all stand together, boys,
If the foe makes a flutter or a fuss,
And we're hanging out the sign,
From the Leeuwin to the line,
This bit of the world belongs to us!"

Organisation proceeded, under a scheme drawn up by Lord Kitchener, whose advice had been sought by the Commonwealth, and with the Labour Government of Andrew Fisher in power—the universal obligation was put into force by proclamation on January 1, 1911.

Let us see what the prescribed training amounted to. Section 127 of the Act said that it should be in each year ending the thirtieth day of June, of the following duration:—

- (a) In the Junior cadets ninety hours; and
- (b) In the Senior cadets four whole-day drills, twelve half-day drills, and twenty-four night drills; and
- (c) In the Citizen Forces sixteen whole-day drills or their equivalent of which not less than eight shall be in camps of continuous training."

In addition it was provided that men allotted to the Navy and to the specialist branches of the Army

should have twenty-five whole-day drills, of which seventeen must be in camp.

Another provision of a different kind was added later. This ensured that the Citizen Forces of the Commonwealth should never be called out or utilised in connection with an industrial dispute.

The whole country was divided into areas, each with an Area Officer, who saw to the enrolling of boys in the Cadets, and of men in the various arms of the Citizen Forces. Companies of Cadets, battalions of Infantry, regiments of Light Horse, batteries of Artillery gradually emerged. Up-country distances are enormous, and in such cases of hardship individuals were excused attendance.

The Junior Cadets did physical exercises; they had no uniforms. Senior Cadets had military training: they were given miniature rifles, and wore khaki breeches and shirts and the Australian military hat. The Citizen Forces were equipped as soldiers or sailors.

There were fines for employers who attempted to prevent their employees from attending drills, and fines for members of the Citizen Forces who evaded drills without good excuse. Offending Cadets were dealt with in juvenile courts.

Cadets were not paid, but the Citizen Forces were, and their pay was good. It began at 3s. a day for recruits and 4s. for full privates, and mounted, through 10s. for sergeants and 15s. for subalterns, to 22 5s. for colonels or brigadiers.

The pay was adjusted for half-day drills and night-drills. For example, a whole-day drill in the Citizen Forces was six hours, a

half-day three, and a night-drill one hour and a half.

Promotion was by examination—from private to corporal, corporal to sergeant, sergeant to sergeant-major and warrant-officer, and warrant-officer to commissioned rank. At the beginning of the scheme non-commissioned and commissioned ranks were completed by appointment largely from the old militia.

The scheme affected me just before I was sixteen, and I went one night to a small house in Double Bay, a suburb of Sydney, where a harassed Area Officer and a dear old doctor—looking uneasy in his uniform—were dealing with a horde of boys.

I was examined, my appendicitis scar was noted, I was given breeches, shirt, hat, belt and puttees, and dismissed. Thereafter I carried on in the Cadet company at my school, for Cadets, wherever possible, were organised on a school basis.

I became a corporal, I passed examinations, and, later, I blossomed into a second Lieutenant in the 21st Woolahra Infantry, very proud of the sword with which a paternal Government presented me. My best friend was a private in a neighbouring battalion. When we first met in uniform, he said, "What's that skewer hanging at your side for?"

There was not much respect for officers in those days, except on parade. Even then... do you remember the story of the Australian, in the Great War, who all paraded with watch-glasses stuck in their eyes to cheer up a monocephalous English officer instructor? And how he flipped his monocle into the air, caught it in his eye, and said, "Well, do that, damn you!" They gave him a cheer then.

We were all true citizens in the Citizen Forces, and we never forgot it. I remember the almighty rush for a tram after one night-drill, and how I, the little officer, was shouldered off to wait for the next one.

Sometimes, compulsory training was, as we used to say, a "fair cow." It interfered with our leisure. But it was done. It lasted until November 1, 1929, when the voluntary system was re-adopted.

R. A. F. Calls Up The Pigeons

Many thousands of homing pigeons are to be conscripted for home defence purposes.

They will be used in all parts of the country and will maintain a vital link between air bases, the fighting forces and the Home Command in the event of any emergency. The scheme of training pigeons is being carried out by the R.A.F.

Air Force chiefs realise that pigeons will be called to play an important part in the defence programme. Breeders all over Britain may soon receive instructions to train as many birds as are available in message-carrying.

It is estimated that more than 100,000 pigeons will be called upon to "join up."

WITH GAS MASKS

Some will be bred from strains which won V.C.s in the Great War—birds which flew across the Channel with vital messages when wounded. "An extensive register has been made," an official of the Air Ministry said.

"During the recent crisis breeders everywhere offered the services of their prize pigeons. There are tens of thousands which we may call upon."

A special warning will be given to these R.A.F. pigeons.

Real "Blue Chips" Of Ivory

San Francisco. The California Historical Society has placed on exhibition solid ivory poker chips that represented \$1,000 each, used at the time when bonanza kings of California played for such amounts.

Sportsmen asking them to use the greatest care lest they shoot down valuable carriers.

Special gas masks may be made for these R.A.F. pigeons.

HIS BRIDE AGED 10

Miner Of 34 Says 'We Stay Married'

Ten-year-old Rosie Columbus, bride of 34-years-old Fleming Tackett, played happily in her two-roomed mountain shack near Prestonburg, Kentucky, last month.

She was unaware that American Church and welfare leaders were trying to mobilise public opinion to get the marriage annulled.

District Attorney Forest Short has pointed out that the girl was four years too young under the Kentucky marriage limit, and has started an investigation to find out why the bride's mother, Mrs. Grace Columbus, gave her daughter's age as fifteen.

The husband, however, refuses to take any notice of this, and said, threateningly: "Nobody is going to take my Rosie from me. We're married and we stay married."

He is backed up by the girl's family, who have also moved into the shack, and by half a dozen bearded miners who live in the district.

DESPERATELY POOR.

Rosie and her brothers and sisters have been so desperately poor that their home for some years has been

TOSCANINI'S BOUQUET FOR SINGER

WOMAN WHO FAINTED.

New York. The unhappiest woman in New York last month was Carmen Torres, who fainted at one of the city's leading night clubs, when Arturo Toscanini walked in while she was singing an aria from "La Traviata."

The conductor, who was accompanied by Mr. David Sarnoff, chairman of the National Broadcasting Corporation, felt so sorry for the young Spanish singer—who missed the opportunity of her life—that he sent her a bouquet and an autographed photograph.

"I was nervous," she explained, "because I had a cold."

simply a hole in a cliff-side. The wedding is regarded as a big step up in the social scale for her.

The only one who has not had much to say is the bride, a gawky child just 4ft. 8in. in height, looking very much like a doll.

She said: "I'm a right good hand at cooking, sewing, and washing. Me and Flen have been courting for a good long time."

She ducked her head and looked embarrassed when she was asked how she liked married life.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. W. G. Hatfield, who is the district blacksmith as well as the parson. "The licence was O.K., so I guess the marriage was O.K. too," was his comment.

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Famous Beauty's Former Husband

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And this is merely accumulated interest on the fortune he is to receive on his fiftieth birthday. The full inheritance, says British United Press, is expected to exceed £100,000,000 in five years' time.

EMPIRE NEWS

ALIEN REGISTRATION IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne. The recent large-scale arrival of aliens in Australia has induced the Federal Government to announce that it will introduce legislation for registration of aliens. Electoral machinery will be used for its application.

It has been impossible to watch strictly the movements of aliens after their arrival. Officials are now systematically examining aliens in the principal industrial areas, where their numbers are large. Permits for the Queensland sugar cane fields, where there is a large concentration of Italian labour, have been suspended because the market is over-supplied.

Militia Increase.—An immediate increase in the strength of the Australian Militia forces from 35,000 to 42,000 was announced today by Mr. Thorby, Minister for Defence. He stated that the Permanent Army would also be substantially increased.

EXPORT OF RAMS

SYDNEY. The New South Wales Sheep Breeders' Association has decided to make representations to the Federal Government for a reduction of income-tax unless the Government removes the existing ban against the export of stud merino rams from Australia. The embargo was first imposed by the Socialist Government of Mr. Scullin to prevent other countries attaining Australia's standard of merino wool.

Grazers, it is stated, are generally not in favour of the removal of the ban.

NEW ZEALAND

ROWDY ELECTION CAMPAIGN

AUCKLAND. With nominations for the General Election now complete the campaign is developing on the most rowdy lines. Feeling is running high, and there are record attendances at the various party meetings, despite the fact that in many cases the speeches are broadcast.

Police have been called in on many occasions, and ejections have been frequent. At several meetings Nationalist candidates have been unable to obtain a hearing.

In many cases independents have withdrawn their candidatures to ensure a straight fight between the Nationalists and the Socialists. Originally the candidates numbered 265, but these were reduced by nomination day to 176.

New Zealand citizens who have moved to Australia are watching the position closely. It is estimated that over £1,000,000 is awaiting investment in private industry in the event of the Nationalists replacing the Socialists in office.

Polling takes place on Oct. 15. **Overseas Trade.**—New Zealand's overseas trade figures for the eight months ended Aug. 31 show that exports amounted to £44,913,000, against £51,382,000 last year. Imports were £51,382,000 last year. Imports were £36,783,000, against £36,579,000.—*Reuter.*

SOUTH AFRICA

TREK CELEBRATIONS AT PRETORIA

JOHANNESBURG. The Voortrekker centenary celebrations in Pretoria in December will be attended by one of the largest gatherings of South Africans seen in this country. It is estimated that at least 150,000 persons will be present.

Within the next month a new village will spring up on the hillside below the monument at Pretoria which will commemorate the Great Trek. The monument will have cost £175,000.

The Voortrekkers were the South Africans who trekked north of the Orange River a hundred years ago to escape British rule.

CANADA

DAIRY CATTLE FOR ENGLAND

OTTAWA. A shipment of 305 Holstein dairy cattle, 80 per cent, heifers and the remainder cows and bulls, will leave Montreal shortly.

The shipment has been purchased on behalf of English farmers.

His grandfather was a multi-millionaire Chicago department store owner of the same name under whom Mr. Selfridge served his apprenticeship. When his grandfather died in 1906 Marshall Field was thirteen.

The old man's will laid it down that his fortune should remain intact until the boy reached fifty, in order that he should have "the opportunity of becoming a man among men, despite the handicap of great wealth."

The will defied all efforts to break it. In 1920 a Chicago judge awarded £274,000 in fees to clever lawyers who had tried.

CLOSELY GUARDED

Marshall Field went to Rugby School and Cambridge University. He, his brother and his sister were then said to be the richest children in England. When they stayed at Claridge's Hotel, Mayfair, they were guarded like royalties.

No one was allowed to speak to them in the passages or rooms. The servants had orders, under pain of dismissal, to allow no stranger to approach them.

He now lives at Huntingdon, a fifty-six-room mansion surrounded by 2,000 acres of parkland and game preserves on the only large estate on Long Island, New York's "millionaire" island suburb.

He is a student of philosophy, and has often said that he finds his great wealth a burden.

WED THREE TIMES

He has been three times married. His first wife, formerly Miss Evelyn Marshall, bore him four children.

His second wife, who became known the world over as "the beautiful Mrs. Marshall Field," was the widow of Captain Dudley Coats, and formerly Miss Audrey James, daughter of King Edward VII's friend, Mrs. Willie James.

They were married in 1930 at a London register office.

This marriage was dissolved at Reno in 1934.

Two years later, in New York, Marshall Field was married to Mrs. Ruth Pryn Phipps, by whom he now has one child.



At right is Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, niece of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, as she arrived in New York after a bicycle tour through Europe with Miss Natalie Coolidge, left. Miss Roosevelt is a daughter of J. Cutter Roosevelt of Boston. Both young women agreed they had a glorious time and saw plenty of Europe.

WOMAN LEFT £10,000 WILL GO ON TYPING

Miss Mary Frances Crockett, left £10,000 in the will of her late employer, Mr. Thomas Skurray, of Abingdon, Berks, for "services long and faithfully rendered," will still go on typing.

When she returns from holiday in Cornwall she will act as secretary to Mr. Thomas Edward Deane Skurray, son of the man who left her a fortune.

The late Mr. Skurray was chairman or director of several breweries, and vice-chairman of Trust Houses, Ltd., and chairman of the Berkshire County Council. He died last June, aged sixty-nine, worth £334,000.

Miss Crockett, who lives with her mother at Cranbourne, near Reading, was his private secretary for twenty-five years. She kept a watch on his engagements as a public man. She never allowed him to forget one.

BOY PIPES AS MOTHER WEDS

Twelve-year-old Junior McFarlane Moore wore a kilt and played the bagpipes outside Alexandra-road Congregational Church, Blackpool, recently, in honour of his mother's wedding.

Mrs. McFarlane Moore has five children, who between them have won 300 trophies for stage dancing and singing. Her bridegroom was Mr. John Faithfull, Canadian electrical engineer, whom she first met twenty-five years ago when they were members of a church choir in Canada.

EXPORTERS PLAN DRIVE FOR TRADE

Fighting Foreign Subsidies

Fears that Germany's economic drive in South-East Europe will still further damage Britain's export trade were voiced at a meeting in London recently of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce.

Called to discuss ways and means of combating falling exports, nearly 350 delegates met in the conference chamber at the Hotel Victoria. They will frame a report to be submitted to the Government.

Discussion was chiefly about Germany and Italy, whose exports, "subsidised for the purpose of getting hold of foreign currency with which to buy raw materials," provided "an impossible and unfair competition."

UNDER-SELLING

Mr. F. E. Waterman, speaking for an Ipswich firm which makes agricultural implements, pointed out that for a Canadian Government order for two machines, they quoted a figure of £180, while a German firm, with their Government subsidy, could quote £120.

"Even if we had cut out all profit and wages costs, the machines could not have been built in Ipswich for less than £140," he said.

Other speakers instanced how Italy was penetrating the South African market; how Germany was under-selling this country in the Scandinavian countries.

LOW-TARIFF GROUP

Sir Cecil M. Weir, chairman of the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, said: "I don't think we are in a position at the moment to judge what the effect of Germany's trade drive is going to be, but we do know that these barter arrangements are having a detrimental effect on our trade."

"I sincerely hope that some great effort will be made to try to set international relations on a new footing, whereby all the countries will recognise that trade interests are interdependent and that we all prosper most when we trade together most."

"That, I believe, is at the back of the mind of the Prime Minister in the effort he has initiated with the Governments of Germany and Italy."

Sir Cecil said that a low-tariff group, formed with the intention of bringing in other nations as soon as they were ready to come in, would be a good start in improving the tariff system.

"STARK FACT"

Sir C. Granville Gibson, M.P., the chairman, said British exporters must turn their minds to remedies which the United Kingdom could put into operation without seeking permission from anyone outside these islands.

"Unless we can stop the recession in the export trade, there must be a decrease in the number of persons employed. If goods cannot be sold there can be no wages, salaries, and profits, and that is the stark fact."

Sir Granville said Germany's and Italy's export bounties varied from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent.

"A traveller of one of my friends has just returned from the Near East and from Italy where Italians were selling at 6s. per yard cloth which could not possibly be produced by them to sell at less than 8s.," he said.

"A halt must be called to the social and educational services. Luxuries can be afforded only by a prosperous people, and we are not in that category. We must lighten the national belt."

Mr. G. S. Chadwick (Kiddermaster) said Britain seemed to be more concerned to-day with entertaining the world than leading it. Our agriculture was dying, and our textile industry slowly passing away.

WAR OFFICE POST FOR IAN HAY

It is understood that the announcement will shortly be made of the appointment of Major John Beith (Ian Hay, famous novelist and playwright) as Public Relations Officer at the War Office. This post has been vacant since the death of Major-General Man Dawney.

Major Beith, who has been on the retired list for some years, will be given the rank of general. He will be able to continue his literary activities.

Major Beith, who is 62, has an extensive knowledge of military matters. His novels and plays, particularly about school and army life, are known by many thousands of people in all parts of the world. He has just published a popular history of the British army entitled "The King's Service."

He believes in drawing his material from his own experiences. He became language master at his old school, Fettes College. So we had "Pip," "The Lighter Side of School Life," and his latest play, "The House-martin," which has been a tremendous success.

Sutherland Highlanders. So we had "The First Hundred Thousand" and other war books.

Royal Aeronautical Society Moves

London. The Royal Aeronautical Society has found a new home at 4, Hamilton Place, Piccadilly, and it should give the Society a headquarters worthy of its status and facilities. It is expected to move in about three months' time and it will occupy the whole of the premises on the second floor. The new premises carry a lease of 28 years and in addition to good sized airy and pleasant rooms there will be a terrace at the back overlooking Hyde Park. The Society has 2,000 Members. Its present offices in Albemarle Street have long been felt to be far too small and insignificant.

Confidence Trick Allegation

Widow's Story Of Loss Of \$19,000

Evidence in the case in which Li Hoi-ting, master of the Yu Tai Leung Import and Export firm, Connaught Road Central, is charged with the theft of \$19,000 by a confidence trick from Chiu Li-tze, 47, widow of Village Road, in December, was heard before Mr. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Li, and Chiu was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones. Det.-Sgt. Franklin was present for the police.

Li was originally charged with obtaining the money by false pretences, but this charge was amended.

At the previous hearing Mr. Hugh-Jones asked who had told the information and Mr. Edwards said although he regarded the request as unusual he would consider it. When the case was resumed yesterday, Mr. Edwards refused to grant the application.

Chiu Li-tze, in evidence, said she had lived in Hongkong for over 30 years. Her husband, who died 10 years ago, had left her property and a business worth about \$100,000. She carried on his business.

In December, said Chiu, she decided to buy more property and through a broker, Choy Ling-shui, whom she had known for several years, met Li, who said he was the owner of a house in Morrison Hill Road. She agreed to buy it for \$19,000 and by arrangement with Li, went to his office in Connaught Road on a Sunday to sign the contract and pay the money. She had the money in \$500, \$100 and \$10 notes and was accompanied by her daughter-in-law.

Money In Handbag

When she arrived at Li's shop, he asked her why, since she was so old and had bound feet, she would keep the money in her hand-bag and suggested that she give him the money. She acceded to this advice.

Li then told her that his property deeds were in a safe deposit box in the Hongkong Bank. She mentioned that it was Sunday but he replied that the safe deposit department was open on Sundays. They went to the bank where Li told her to wait outside with her daughter-in-law.

Chiu said that she saw Li turn towards the safe deposit department and after a few moments returned and said he had been talking to a friend. He told her to wait a little longer and re-entered the bank. This time she saw that he went towards the lifts. She waited for a 20 minutes and then went to the safe deposit department and discovered that the door was closed. She then returned to Connaught Road where she waited for half an hour and then left to look for Choy at his house, but he was not there.

Spent the Money

Chiu said she went to Li's shop several times but could not find him. When she did meet him and asked him where he had taken the money, adding that it would be better for him if he returned it, Li replied that he had spent the money but would repay her and that she need not be afraid as he would not run away. She warned him that unless the money were returned she would take legal proceedings and he replied that if she did so she would not have sufficient proof that he had taken the money, as the only other witness of the affair was her daughter-in-law. He also said that if legal proceedings were instituted she would not get her money and that if she would not take action against him he would return it.

Chiu said she asked Li where he expected to get the money and he told her that he would go home and sell some fields which he possessed. He also said that his position alone was worth \$90,000.

Since then she visited Li's office many times but the door was not opened to her and on each occasion she was told that he was not in. She had also been to see Choy several times but he had assured her that Li would not run away. She did not report the matter because she had great faith in Choy. When she found that Choy had moved she became afraid and made a report to the police.

The hearing was adjourned to Monday, bail remaining at \$25,000.

Busy Bees Christmas Games Afternoon

The Busy Bees Working Party will be holding a special Christmas Bridge and Mahjong Drive at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, December 5, at 3 p.m.

Seasonable prizes have been provided, and tea and refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

Tickets are \$1 each. The proceeds of the drive will be devoted to St. Dunstan's and local charities.



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RACE AGAIN TO BE CONTESTED AT THE VALLEY

FAST TIMES EXPECTED IN THE MEETING TO-MORROW

(By "Captain Foster")

To-morrow the first saddling bell will be rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m. sharp, when the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting will be staged. The main event will be the St. Andrew's Stakes, a handicap for China ponies over the Derby course. St. Andrew's meeting, which for years has signalled the gathering of all clans, will be without that unofficial contest, the "Ewo" Handicap over a mile (a distance handicap) confined to and ridden by the wee "jocks" of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

To many it may not be known that it was after the last successful Gymkhana held in November, 1922, that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club decided to stage another "Extra Meet" to be known as the St. Andrew's meeting. Apart from being a Steward, the late Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, who was then the President of the St. Andrew's Society and a keen racing owner himself, kindly donated a handsome silver cup to the winner and it is interesting to relate that all the successive Chairmen have followed this example.

Space does not permit a complete list of the winners of the St. Andrew's Stakes since the inception of this distance run, but the field had always been a classy one and a race which every owner was proud and very keen to capture. Originally this classic event was a term race. Whether it was the wish of the St. Andrew's Society, I really do not know, but the conditions of the endurance test over the Derby course were altered to a handicap in 1935 coupled with a ban on "A" class China ponies and this, I presume, was to give the small owners a chance of winning the trophy.

Strange as it may be, no Scotch owner has as yet figured among the list of winners, but in 1927 the late Mr. R. M. Austin came very near the goal with his stayer, Brigade Call, who succumbed to City Hall owned by Mr. Ho Kom-tong. The pony was beaten on the post by a short head. There is, however, no representative of any clan among the list of entries to-morrow, but a large field is expected, the nominations being six more China ponies than last year.

OPENING EVENT

Low Weight Carried Ought To Win

Valorous holds the post of honour in the opening event, the Tynecastle Handicap for "D" class China ponies



This obliging pony posed for the camera shortly after being landed at North Point. Not very neat-looking at the moment, but her potentialities will not be known until she commences training.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

(winners of \$1,000 or less barred) and this is a substitute for the Ewo Handicap, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. The run is over the six furlongs course and it looks that the winner is to be found among the low weight carriers, such as Borachito, Fei Ying, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning and Meteor. I am afraid the last named may find the distance a wee bit too long, but one never knows what may happen in the novice's class. Both Estover and Valorous are sky high in the allotment of the poundage, but Coronation Day, Final Triumph, Piet Hein and The Leopard are not over burdened with lead. However, I shall make my final selection to-morrow.

ANNABELLA CARRYING TOP WEIGHT

But King's Privilege Is Favoured

The Blackford Hill Handicap for Australian ponies of this season that have not won more than \$2,000 in stake money has received only eight nominations. Annabella (third in the Fremantle St. Leger) being at the top of the assessment with 165 lbs. The form book of this young mare by the "unknown" sire is not very edifying reading, for she stopped running twice at the foot-ball gate and it is to be hoped that Annabella will not act the goat to-morrow. The joint is over a mile and I fancy King's Privilege (with Needa up), despite her poor display in the Fremantle St. Leger. Murray River has a sporting chance. I must not, however, discount the prospect of Macquarie River with that fair jockey, Peter Wel, in the saddle. It should not be overlooked that he was fourth in the Newcastle Handicap. Little Audrey does not appear to be in fine fettle, but A Better Time is in better condition.

St. Andrew's Stakes Prospects

Even Race Seems To Be Certain

With the elimination of "A" class China ponies coupled with the winner (Cameronian) of 1938 St. George's Plate, very good response has been received for the St. Andrew's Stakes, there being no less than 15 entries including the winner of last fall—Red Feather—and also the other two placed ponies, namely, Dawn Star and Rob Roy. At this time last year Red Feather was in receipt of 21 lbs. from Dawn Star and 8 lbs. from Rob Roy whereas to-morrow Mrs. Dunbar's candidate has been set to give 16 lbs. and 11 lbs. respectively. There should not exist any doubt about the stamina of Rob Roy, but the question is whether Mr. Encarnacao will be able to tip the scale at 145 lbs. It is, however, a tempting bet for those who are out for big money. Red Feather is not out of the running for he has a pull of 12 lbs. against Expression Time, who has been highly considered by the weight controller as the best thistle of the flock. When they clashed in the Nathan Handicap "B" Class (flat section) over the champion course on October 2nd, the winner, Expression Time, and Wild Life were on the same level, the former beating the latter by a length and a half, and this win has cost Expression Time a penalty of 7 lbs. It will be of interest to know that both ponies did not appear in public after this running and we are sure to see a big fight between these two racers. There is no doubt that Mr. Li Po-chun is very anxious to win the St. Andrew's cup, for he has three nominations and Mr. Needa is definitely taking out Expression Time who is looking extremely well. Mr. L. Dunbar is keen after the trophy with his old charger, Wild Life, who has been specially reserved for this classic and it is feared that the mount has been entrusted to Mr. Hearne.

Another collector of cups is Mr. Li Lun-sang who is represented by Cossack's Beauty and Moonlight View, the latter being Mr. H. C. Pih's mount. Moonlight View is on the same mark with Red Feather and this binnacle is dangerous. Dawn Star and New Star are nicely weighted with only 140 lbs. to shoulder, but I was not much impressed with the finish of these two nags over the champion course last Saturday morning. I admit that it was without question the best gallop of the morning, covering 1 1/4 miles in 2:44.5/8, but the last quarter was centered in 32 1/5 seconds and the home run was therefore not to my liking. At any rate it does not take too long for an old racer to come back to form and in the circumstance be careful of New Star.

Commencement Bay has been in the air as a good outsider, but, if this grey gelding is going to be piloted by the novice owner, I am afraid the chance is very remote. Taking everything into consideration I like Expression Time, Wild Life and Rob Roy and I have named them in the order I expect to see them crossing the wire.

KING'S LEAD RETURNING TO TRACK

Tumps Bay, who ran out at the last meeting, has again been given the same weight in the Portobello Handicap (first section) but the excursion trip to-morrow is over a distance of 1 1/4 miles and he should be the favourite. King's Lead has been away from the course over a month, but I understand the dun gelding of Dynard will wear a couple of miles. His last outing was

Here are two of the 98 subscription griffins from the North landed at North Point on Wednesday. They are on the fat side, but the training which they will undergo before they commence racing will get them into condition.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.



Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the special Home Football selections in to-morrow's programme:

Home Winners

Darby
Everton
Huddersfield
Blackburn
Crystal Pal.
Southport
Aberdeen
Colt
Rangers

Optional Selections

Aston Villa
Chesterfield
Wednesday
Watford

a third behind Scenic View and Soldier of China in the Kingsal Handicap and he certainly has a prize. Rose-Queen is well in on the handicap and is worth \$5 each way.

FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

The first leg of the daily double will be on the Heart O'Midodhnan Handicap for "D" class China ponies (winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes barred) and it is a sprint over six furlongs. There is not much of a class in this event, for nine ponies out of 13 entries have been set to carry the lowest weight of 140 lbs. Of this lot Diogenes, Ebony Idol, Flybynight, Racing Boy and Whaley are undoubtedly the good 'uns, the best being the last two and they will be a menace to Royal Highness. On her last public performance Royal Highness should have no difficulty to win, but the mare has 7 lbs. more to shoulder. Tiny Star should be in the limelight at the finish, but here again the pony has been asked to bear 168 lbs.

Turf Record Likely To Be Smashed

There is always the danger of a pony being left at the post and in the circumstance a poor start does not give much chance of making up the ground. I am not suggesting that this will happen in the Cranford Brig. Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies from the 1 1/2 mile post, but it has been a common sight in the past to see a few speedy merchants badly off in short distances and on many an occasion the favourites disappointed the punters. However, a large field is expected in this event, for the

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Athletics

Dark Blues Overcome Light Blues

London, Dec. 1. Oxford University beat Cambridge University by five events to two today in the annual Inter-Varsity Athletic League at Cambridge. Oxford won the 400 yards high hurdles in 1 min. 3.3 secs. and the half-mile low hurdles in 1 min. 42.5 secs. Both times were an improvement on the previous records.—Reuter.

WANDERERS BEATEN BY CHUNG WAH

Badminton League Tie Decided

Playing at Taikeo last evening, Chung Wah defeated the Wanderers by six sets to three in the "B" Division of the Badminton League. Scores:

T. J. Ong and C. Y. Yung (Wanderers) lost to P. C. Leung and S. C. Liang 21-24; beat W. H. Choy and P. F. Li 21-16; lost to C. F. Chiu and P. F. Choy 18-21.
S. W. Liang and E. S. Ho (Wanderers) lost to Leung and Liang 17-21; lost to Choy and Li 16-21; beat Chiu and Choy 21-18.
S. C. Cheung and J. S. Ho (Wanderers) beat Leung and Liang 21-10; lost to Choy and Li 16-21; lost to Chiu and Choy 13-21.

Tennis Aces Playing In H.K. To-day

Squad Headed By Donald McNeill

Four young American tennis aces, bound for an exhibition tour in India, arrived in Hongkong this morning from Shanghai by the Empress of Canada. They were Donald McNeill, Charles Harris, Owen Anderson and William Robertson.

Hongkong is fortunate in that the American players are staying here long enough for the local L.T.A. to arrange for an exhibition in which all four will participate. They will be seen on the Hongkong C.C. courts to-day at 3 p.m.

The visitors appeared in exhibitions in Japan, but though they called at Shanghai they did not play there. Outstanding player of the quartette is McNeill, U.S. indoor champion and ranked No. 9 in the national list in 1937. In the recent U.S. championships at Forest Hill, he created a stir by eliminating Bernard Destremaux, "seeded" French star, in the first round by 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. He was finally beaten by Harry Hopman, the Australian, by 6-4, 6-3, 7-5. McNeill hails from Oklahoma City.

F.A. CUP TIE POSTPONED

London, Dec. 1. To-day's F.A. Cup replay between Newport and Reading was postponed to December 5 owing to the fact that the ground was unfit for play.—Reuter.

WHEN IS "THAT CERTAIN AGE" ?

LATEST GOSSIP FROM HOMESIDE SPORTS FIELDS

Jack White Loses Sight Of One Eye As Result Of Shooting Accident

London, Nov. 18.

JACK White, the Somerset and England bowler, has lost the sight of his left eye. He was shooting pheasants with friends at a farm near Bridgewater on Monday when he received in the face the charge from the gun of another member of the party. An operation was performed, and on Wednesday night, it was stated that the sight of the injured eye could not be saved. J. C. White, an amateur, is 47; he first played for Somerset in 1909. For more than 12 years he never failed to secure 100 wickets each season, and in 1929 and 1930 scored more than 1,000 runs.

Fund For Bakewell

A fund is being organised in Northampton to aid A. H. Bakewell, the former Northamptonshire and England opening batsman, who has fallen on hard times. Mr. L. Bullmer, Hon. Appeals Secretary to the Northamptonshire Club, is organising the fund. Bakewell, a brilliant opening batsman and fielder, played in two Tests for England against the New Zealanders in 1931, and in two against South Africa in 1935. In August, 1936, Bakewell was involved in a motor-accident in which he received serious head injuries and a broken arm. Since then he has undergone several operations, but is unlikely to be able to resume his cricket career.

Empire Games

ATTEMPTS are being made to stage the 1940 British Empire Games in Edinburgh. The Empire Games Committee will not decide upon the venture until after the 1942 Games, which will probably be held in Canada. It has been stated in Edinburgh that the Corporation had visualised the holding of the Empire Games in the city in their lay-out for the sport stadium in the scheme at Signhill. Plans for the making of a stadium suitable for such an event came before the last meeting of the Town Council and were remitted to the Lord Provost's and detailed report including costs.

Foord Retires

BEN Foord, former British and Empire heavyweight champion had some caustic comments to make on boxing in England, in an interview at Capetown. "It is a relief to get out of boxing," said Foord. "I experienced some bad breaks, both inside and outside the ring in England." Speaking of his former manager, Louis Walsh, Foord said: "I would like to pay tribute to Mr.

Walsh, who is definitely the fairest and squardest hand of fighters in England to-day." Foord considers Jack Smith (Worcester) to be quite the most promising young heavyweight fighter in Great Britain now. Smith was winner of the £2,000 novices competition. Asked whether his decision to retire from the ring was final, Foord said: "If I get a good offer to fight some of the Johannesburg boys on the Rand, I may think it over, though I have no great desire to put on the gloves again."

Danahar Ready

IN the event of the Boxing Board of Control recognising the Dave Crowley-Eric Boon fight at Narrington on December 15 as for the British light-weight championship, Arthur Danahar is ready to deposit £250 side-stake for a match with the winner.

Locke To Return

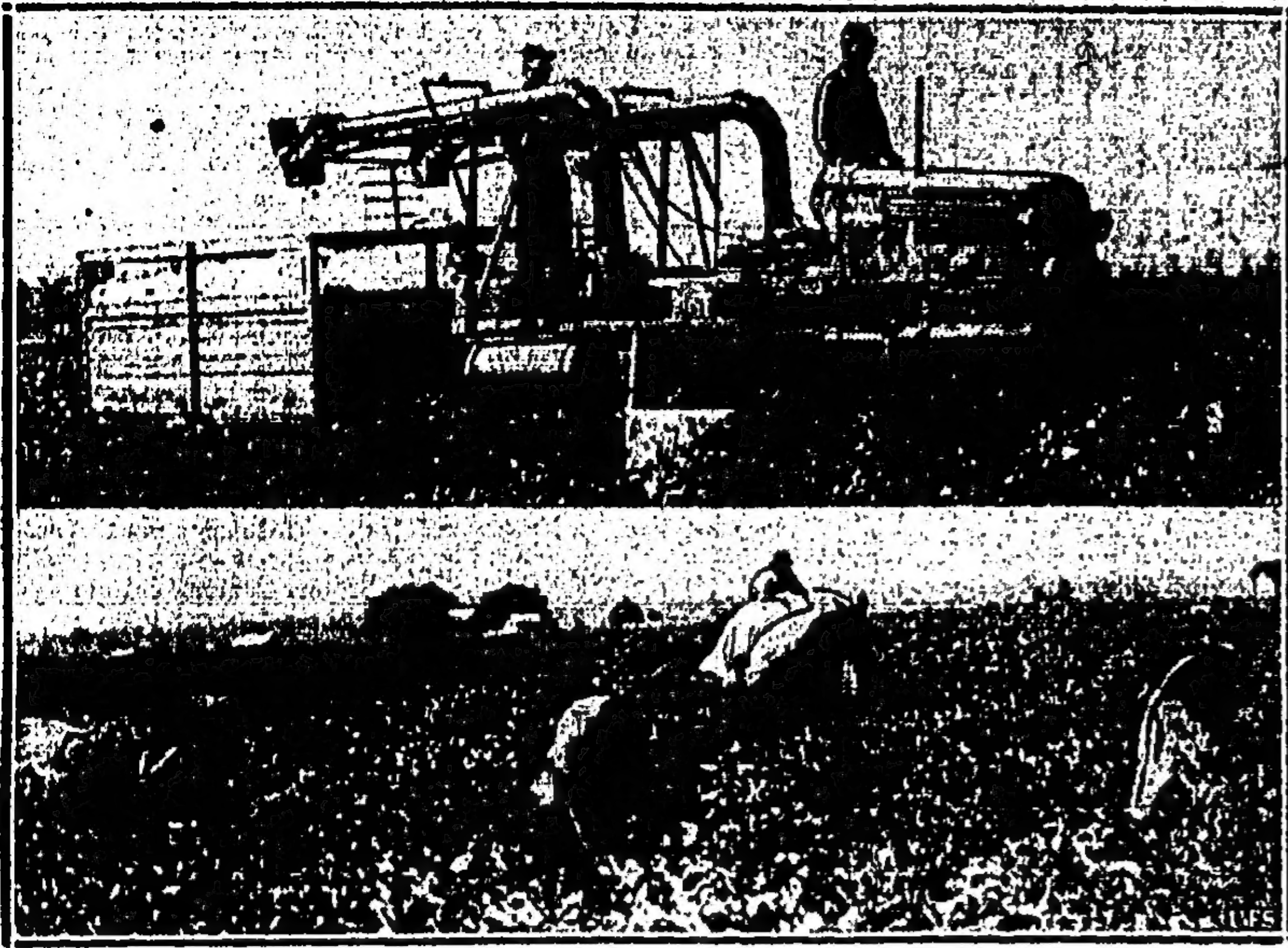
A. D. Locke, South African golf professional, has informed an English friend by letter that he has decided to make another visit to Great Britain next year and play in the Open championship as well as in several matches against British professionals. Locke hopes to extend considerably his playing programme next season. Several games with Alfred Padgham are in process of being arranged.

200 Wins For Season

GORDON Richards the champion jockey, by riding Satanic to victory in the first race at Derby to-day completed his 200 wins for the season. This is the fifth season in which Gordon has reached the double century. He rode 214 winners last year, 210 in 1935, 212 in 1934 and 259 in 1933. He stands head and shoulders above any jockey ever known since Fred Archer, in the manner and frequency of his achievements.



One of the highlights of the American girls' softball exhibition on Wednesday was the catching of Edie Richards, for the Columbia Pictures, who were beaten by the Chinese team. Here's Edie herself.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.



At cotton-picking time in Dixie the economists were concerned over the Rust mechanical picker, shown at work near Memphis, Tenn. The machine picks about 1,500 pounds of lint and seed an hour at a cost of 24 cents for 100 pounds. Field hands, lower panel, are paid 75 cents to \$1 for 100 pounds. The machine costs \$5,000, but factory production is expected to reduce that figure. The machine is no longer in the experimental stage.

Woman's 11 Dogs Sentenced To 'Firing Squad'

Eleven prize-winning setters worth hundreds of pounds are to be taken from their home in the Sussex village of Framfield, and shot.

This is the order of the Uckfield magistrates. The dogs' alleged offence is sheep worrying. Their owner, beautiful countrybred Miss Kathleen Slattery, said: "I am doing everything in my power to save their lives. The National Farmers' Union have pressed for the dogs' destruction, although the farmers concerned have not asked for them to be punished. Miss Slattery told how it happened. "I had not taken them out for their usual morning walk. I went away in my car and the dogs were afraid I had forgotten them."

"When I returned they had torn down some wire netting and eleven of them were missing. I have many cats and kittens, two goats, horses, and the dogs are on the best of terms with them all." Miss Slattery spends all her time with her pets. She has an aviary filled with lovebirds, and a large white parrot. "I shall try to form a petition among dog lovers. Dogs are my hobby, although many people think I am mad to keep so many. I should be broken-hearted to lose any one of them."

Thief In Abbey As Woman Prayed

"I am particularly anxious to stop this form of crime," said the Bow-street magistrate, Mr. Fry, when Walter Barclay, 59, described as independent, of Queen's-crescent, N.W., pleaded guilty recently to stealing a handbag from a woman praying in Westminster Abbey. Miss Joan Louise Kly, a Civil Servant, of Manor Park, said that on missing her bag she noticed that Barclay, who had been sitting behind her, had disappeared. She hurried from the chapel and found him walking away, with the bag under his coat. He was detained by a verger. Barclay was remanded for inquiries.

ORCHESTRAS MAY LOSE THEIR CONDUCTORS

Orchestras may soon be playing without a conductor, Mr. Adolph Busch and his colleagues have been showing how well a conductorless orchestra can play.

It has not yet been attempted on a large scale and no one, apparently, can say with certainty at what stage a conductor becomes indispensable or whether there is a definite limit to the number of musicians who can play without a baton to hold them together.

Scott Goddard writes:

It is curious that no impresario has produced one of the conductorless orchestras from Russia for London to hear.

We are deluged with star performers on every known instrument, voice included, and within the last half-century the maestro conductor has risen to untold heights of glory.

HOW IS IT DONE?

It is an intriguing problem, how these conductorless orchestras do the trick. They can never be leaderless, however much they may be conductorless. Rehearsals (where all the real work is done) must have some central authority.

The idea seems to be, in essence, a return to what went on before Beethoven's day. Then there was no conductor, but performances were controlled by the man sitting at the harpsichord—the leader in fact.

Young Beethoven appears to have done that job at rehearsals (unpaid) in the orchestra of the Elector of Cologne. At the end of his life, when the Ninth Symphony was performed, the orchestra was to all intents and purposes conductorless, for though Beethoven was officially in command he was by then completely deaf.

VIOLIN LEADER

Since his movements were no guide to the orchestra which he could not hear, the first violinist, Dupont, kept the players together.

Bruno Walter has recently shown (in a set of gramophone records) that the trick can be done with a Mozart pianoforte concerto. But how such a method could possibly succeed with a complicated modern score remains to be seen.

PEACE BOWL FOR PRIME MINISTER

London. A distinguished Englishman, who desires to remain anonymous, has presented the Prime Minister with a Peace Bowl to commemorate the Munich Agreement. The Bowl is in silver, is handmade and is full of symbolism. The design is quart foil in allusion to the meeting of the four statesmen at Munich. Its round base bears the word "PAX" with the date 1938, and radiant lines that may represent a new dawn breaking. It has been made by Mr. Omar Ramsden, the South Kensington goldsmith and silversmith, and a replica of it may be seen in one of the glass cases of silver at the Exhibition of Arts and Crafts now on view at the Royal Academy.

Elephants Routed—By A Slipper!

Armed with only a carpet slipper, Councillor J. C. Dempsey, of Rothwell, Northants, recently drove two circus elephants from his cabbage patch.

The elephants escaped from a circus which was about to leave the town, roamed across a field, and entered the cabbage patch.

"The first I knew about it was when a man ran into my factory and told me two large elephants were busy eating my cabbages," Mr. Dempsey said.

"I ran out and, with a slipper in one hand and a cabbage in the other, I pulled out in the other, managed to hold up the elephants, who were having a fine time."

EATING CABBAGES

"They were pulling up cabbages with their trunks, eating them and spitting out the stalks and roots. By the time I got there there were plenty of spectators but no helpers."

"I waved my slipper and cabbage, and after a few tense moments the trunks ambled off back to the circus."

"The fun was well worth the cabbages I lost," he added with a smile.

Toy Trains for Lunatics

London. One of the problems of every mental hospital is how to interest the "shut in" type of patient. In the most recent report of the Lunacy and Mental Deficiency Board of Control, just published, it is revealed that a novel and ingenious device has been tried successfully at Walsley. A toy electric railway has been erected and has been very useful in obtaining the interest of patients suffering from certain forms of mental disorder. Hitherto, running model trains has been regarded as one of the rewards of fatherhood and their use in mental hospitals is apparently new, though it is stated that one has been successfully employed in a Dutch mental deficiency colony. It is now suggested that some equally ingenious distraction might be devised for the female side as the fascination of model trains is apparently regarded as an exclusively masculine reaction.

FRED BARNES, ONCE £150-WEEK STAR, DIES IN POVERTY

Once a £150-a-week musical star, Fred Barnes, the comedian, was recently found dead at his lodging in St. Anne Road, Southend-on-Sea.

He was lying fully clothed in front of a gas-ring in an upstairs sitting-room, but the tap had not been turned on, and a seizure is believed to have caused death.

Barnes, who was 53, had fallen on hard times. Yet for 23 years he had topped the bill wherever he appeared.

Eighteen months ago he was told that with care he might live six months. "I'm not scared," he told the doctor. "Out with it."

He went to Southend for his health.

Five months ago he said: "Better a merry three months than a miserable six," adding that he had been smoking and drinking what he liked and felt perfectly fit.

His health was failing, nevertheless, and as he became worse his means diminished.

He received an allowance from a friend of the old days, but he became unable to supplement this, as he had done for some time, by playing the piano and singing his old numbers in a public-house.

He complained bitterly that no one seemed to care. He had shared applause with giants of the past like Marie Lloyd, Little Tich, Wilkie Bard and others, and he said last year that his dreams were all he had left.

A man who had known Barnes for 40 years stated that the comedian's father had a prosperous business but left him nothing in his will. This inspired Barnes to write his most popular song, "The Black Sheep of the Family."

In 1927 Barnes claimed that he had been left £24,000 by an American woman, Mrs. Gordon Browne, for assisting her in a London air raid. When it was pointed out that such a woman was not known in the U.S.A., one of his friends insisted that the story was true.

Later, when Barnes appeared in the County Court, a solicitor said that he was a very rich man, having received a fortune of several thousands.

Yet last year he was telling of his terrible plight—with a stomach that was "an aching chasm" and hardly a sound pair of shoes to his feet.

PHOTO ON CHEQUES

For years Barnes kept a marmoset monkey as a pet. The monkey sat on his shoulder when he toured the West End hotels. He had a big yellow car with the name "Fred Barnes" painted on it in large letters. He even had his photograph on his cheques.

For a bet of £100 he once stood for an hour in Leicester Square in evening dress and wearing a mask trying to sell golden sovereigns for 6d. No one purchased; he won the wager.

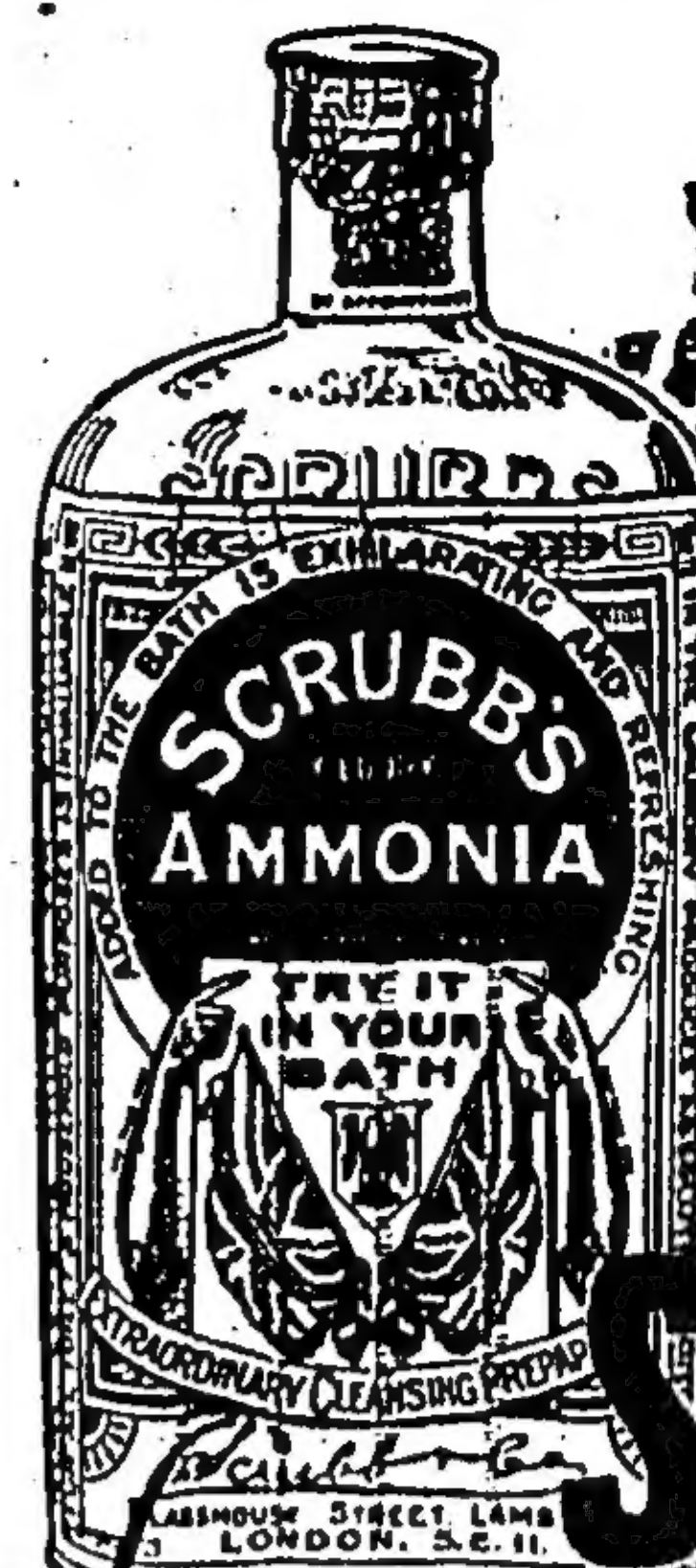
Then he perpetrated a great hoax by announcing that he had married an Australian heiress by special licence in a flat. He afterwards apologised to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the hoax, which, he said, had cost him £180.

EXTENSIVE STORAGE OF PETROL

Wellington. The New Zealand Government has imported and stored huge quantities of petrol for use in the event of war. This fact was made known by the Minister of Mines, Mr. P. C. Webb, who added that in an emergency, the Government would call to its aid all practical means for producing oil from coal.

It was hoped, said Mr. Webb, that the prospecting for oil that was now going on would reveal supplies sufficient to remove the danger of a shortage.

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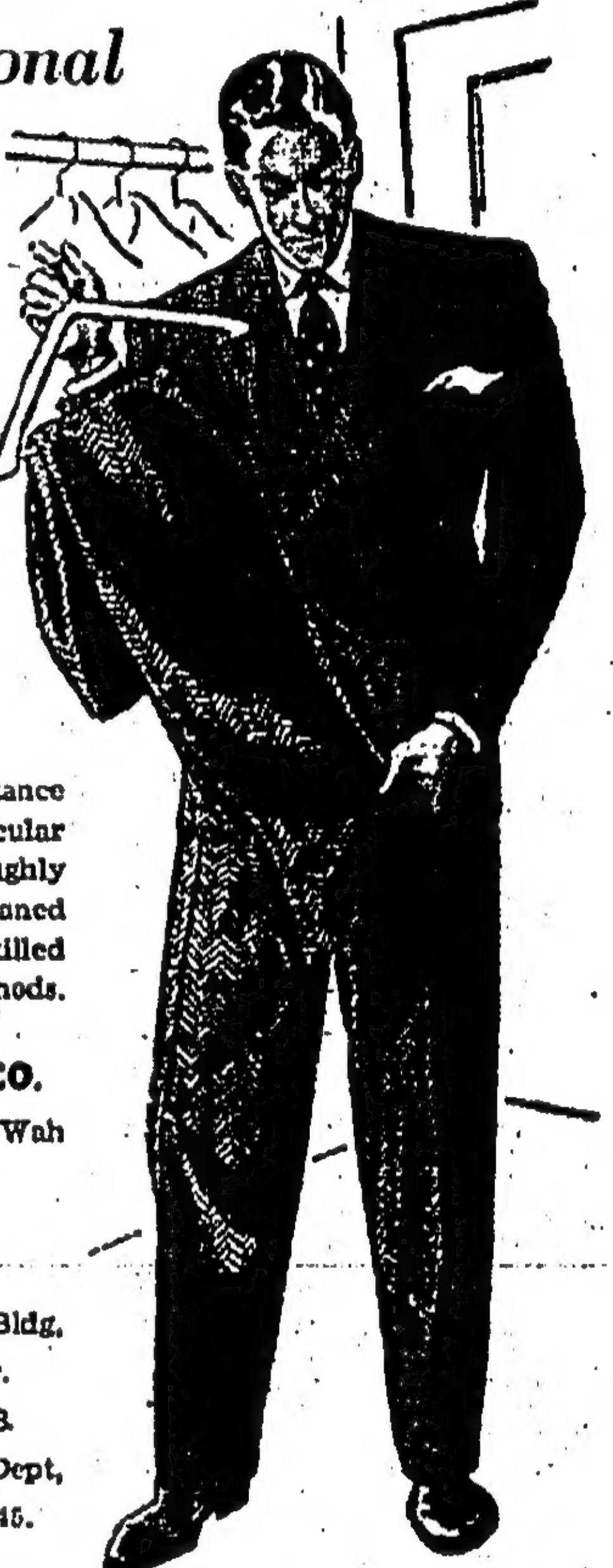
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Mr. H. E. Morris Fifth In Stakes Won In England

London, Nov. 27. Mr. H. E. Morris, of Shanghai, is ranked fifth in the list of winning owners issued to-day at the conclusion of the flat racing season in England.

First on the list is Lord Derby with stake money totalling £34,107, followed by Mr. James V. Rank with £28,772, Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen with £24,292 and the Aga Khan with £20,864.

Gordon Richards, who rode for Mr. Morris in the big races, is again

INDOOR BOWLING

New Records Set During November

New records for Ten Pins and Duck Pins were established at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys during the month of November by Sapper O. Bell and Sapper E. Proctor. Sapper O. Bell scored 260 against Mrs. A. Harrison's 171 for Ten Pins. Sapper E. Proctor scored 143 against Mrs. E. Soong's 131 for Duck Pins.

champion jockey with 200 wins.

Closest to him is Nevett, with only 122 wins. In third place is E. Smith with 114 victories.

Capt. Boyd-Rochford heads the list of winning trainers. During the season, horses trained by him won 44 races for total stakes of £51,330.

Fred Darling is second with 58 races and £45,720, and Frank Butters third with 45 races and £40,750. —Reuter.

POLICE SWAMPED

Beaten 9-1 In Hockey Tournament Game

Police B was beaten 9-1 when it met R.A.F. in a Hockey Association tournament game at Monckton yesterday. R.A.F. scored five goals in quick succession in the first half and in the second, the Police reduced the arrears by a goal, but towards the end the airmen increased their score with four further goals.

Goalkeepers for R.A.F. were Medd (3), Woods (3), Bartlett (2), Froude, Pennell scored for the Police.

SMALL UNITS TEAM
The following will represent the Combined Small Units against the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park to-morrow. —/Cpl. Dave (R.C.S.); Sgt. Morgan (R.C.S.); Sgmn. Holland (R.C.S.); L/Cpl. Standard (R.C.S.); Nalk Bugh (H.C.); L/Cpl. Austin (R.C.S.); Capt. Reeder (R.A.S.C.); Sgt. Logan (R.A.S.C.); Sgt. Whitehead (R.C.S.); Sgt. Evans (R.A.O.C.); L/Cpl. Blount (R.C.S.).

BIGGER TEST TEAMS FOR ENGLAND?

Strain Of Travelling Too Severe

O'REILLY'S VIEWS ON BIG CRICKET

Sydney, Nov. 11.

Unless the programme of future Australian cricket tours in England was lightened, Australia would have to take 25 players, said W. J. O'Reilly, the Australian Test bowler, at a welcome home lunch given by the Old Sydneys Union here.

O'Reilly suggested that some of the weaker English counties should be asked to play as combined teams. Worcestershire, Leicestershire and Northampton were weak and could be beaten by the Sydney Grammar School, he said.

O'Reilly said that the Australian team had 100 continuous days for cricket, and had played either two or three matches more than the previous touring team of Australians. The team of 18 had a tremendous number of injuries, and towards the end of the tour any of the Sheffield Shield States would have possibly beaten the team. The strain of travelling had been severe.

TOO MUCH TRAVELLING

On one occasion they played a match at Brighton, then hurried to the north to play at Blackpool. After that the next match was at Folkestone, and then north again to Scarborough. They discovered afterwards that Brighton and Folkestone were a few miles apart and so were Blackpool and Scarborough. But the finances had to be considered before the players, for each of the counties were holding "cricket weeks" and the Australians had to be there.

He suggested that the Australian Board of Control and the M.C.C. should meet before future tours, and come to some arrangement that would lighten the burdens of the players who were compelled to move about England for the express purpose of assisting the finances of the various counties.

Discussing young English players, O'Reilly advised his listeners not to fix odds on the Australians in the next series of matches in Australia.

Turf Record Likely To Be Smashed

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scramble is about half mile and 170 yards and a keen struggle is promised. At time of writing it does not look that the weather clerk will disappoint the true followers of the turf and with a going on the fast side, I have a hunch that the turf record of this course will be lowered by either Courting Eve (H. C. Pih) or Lancashire Chips (Proulx). Derby Day is the present holder of the fastest time over a distance from the 1½ mile post. With everything in favour of a smasher to break the record, I expect to see an improvement in the time about a couple of seconds faster than the present one. I was indeed glad to see the old lady, Able Amazon, out on Wednesday morning cantering six furlongs, but she was not the same mare of her younger days. Strathroy followed the same route in perfect style of an old hand at the game and I am sure that he will give a good account of himself to-morrow with a novice, Mr. Colson, who is going to claim the jockey allowance. When Courting Eve announced Lancashire Chips by a length in the Bondi Handicap on June 4, the former was conceding 20 lbs. to the latter over a course of six furlongs in record time, but after the resumption of second half season Lancashire Chips got his back on two occasions and the weight adjuster considers that he has improved to the extent of only 7 lbs. As a result, the two will meet in the Cranford Brig. Handicap on this basis, but my vote is on Lancashire Chips who is well tuned to concert pitch. Centre Court and Double Finesse are not to be despised.

SECOND LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

The second leg of the daily double will be on the Powderhall Handicap for "E" class China ponies over six furlongs. It will be recalled that at the last meeting the "E" class event was ridden by novices, but the change to-morrow with "black letters" jockeys in the saddle will no doubt evoke interest in the two betting counters. Tabby Cat is considered to be the best among this bunch and I would recommend Yum Sing and Five Rulers to follow the genet behind. For a long shot, try Lucky Eleven.

Portobello Handicap

It is not an easy matter to spot the winner in the Portobello Handicap (second section) for "C" class China ponies over a distance run of 1½ miles. On paper Wild Cat and Rose Evelyn should have an easy passage, but what about the extra toll of weights they have been asked to carry? Laughing Buddha and Soldier of China ran a dead heat for third place and they have been kindly considered by the weight clerk. Amberley let me down in his last outing, but I still have a con-



Shirley Temple is back again in "Little Miss Broadway," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club house provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 1920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1938.

THE "TELEGRAPH"

will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

PERRY, VINES ON TOUR

Havana, Nov. 30. Fred Perry and Ellsworth Vines started a new barnstorming tennis tour to-day, when Perry recorded two victories over his famed American opponent in the best of three set encounters.

Perry won the first match 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, and the second match 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.—United Press.

Audience in the animal to reach the touch line first with Ross Jane and Soldier of China to fill the other two places. National Defence is a good outside bet.



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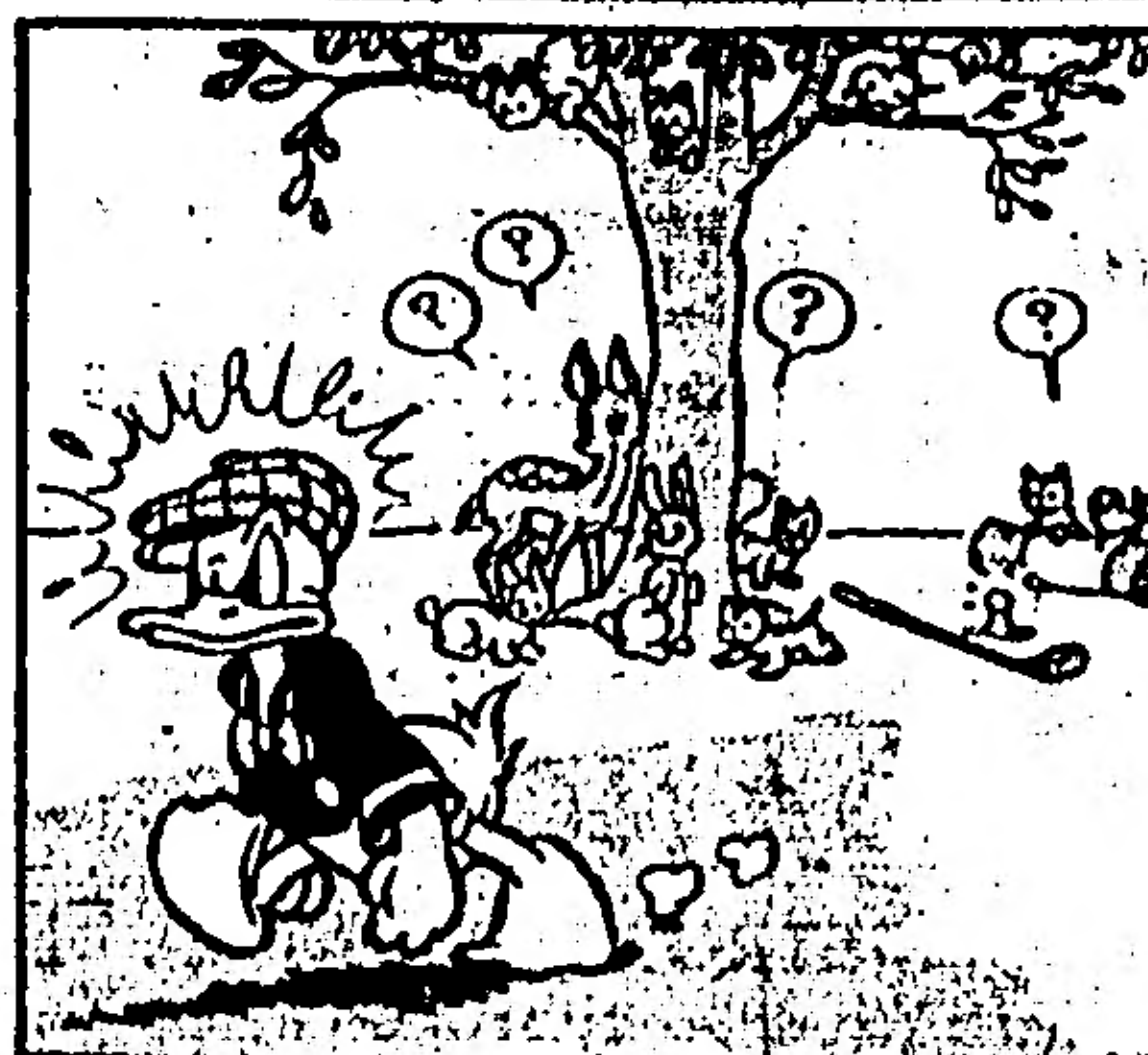
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Same dress—but a bottle green silk plastron, turnover collar and wide belt have turned it something much more dressy. The plastron is pleated, caught at the throat with a silver clasp which matches silver buttons on the belt.

More tailored this—a striped bolero in heavy crimson and cyclamen crepe. It slips on over the dress, ties in a wide bow in front. A dropped belt of the same stuff finishes off the waist.

Bright-blue and pale-blue velvet make the twisted scarf to go round the neck of the same black dress.

The scarf is pinned at the back, caught with two clips in front and crosses behind at the waist to come round and tie in a loose bow in front.

Savoury Nut
Recipes

THESE nourishing and economical nut dishes, provide an agreeable change in menu.

Tomato and Nut Roll

One teaspoonful of brown bread crumbs, two teaspoons of ground nuts, one egg, one teaspoon of tomato pulp, three tablespoons of flour, two small onions, and a little chopped parsley; a few drops of some meat extract.

Add to the bread crumbs the flour and beaten egg. Add the other ingredients and form into a roll. Bake in a greased tin about twenty minutes until nicely brown. Serve with tomato sauce. (For four people.)

Walnut Cutlets

Two teaspoons of chopped walnuts, one teaspoon of bread crumbs, one teaspoon of hot white sauce, one ounce of grated cheese, and one egg.

Mix all the ingredients together, the beaten egg last, and form into round cutlets on a floured board. Dip in egg and bread crumbs and lightly brown in the oven on a greased tin.

Rice and Nut Savoury

One teaspoon of rice, one breakfast cup of ground hazel nuts, one large onion, a little chopped parsley, one egg.

Cook the rice till it is tender, but not broken. Cut up the onion and boil it in a little water. Add it to the rice along with the other ingredients and mix well. This savoury may be either baked (20 minutes) or steamed (40 minutes.)

Nut and Celery Salad

Scrape a few white stalks of celery, cut them into quarter-inch pieces, and cover with cold water until they are ready for use. For two cups of celery allow half a cup of walnuts.

Cover the nuts with boiling water for five minutes, then rub off the brown skin. Chop the nuts roughly. Drain the celery and add it to the nuts with a little salad dressing. Serve in heaps on lettuce leaves, sprinkled with diced cooked beetroot.

M. L. D.

Renovation
Ruses

To clean and freshen playing-nut dishes, rub them over on both sides with clean flannel which has been dipped in a little butter. Polish them with another flannel dipped in dry flour.

Old winter felt hats may be renovated by first giving them a thorough brushing. To a saucerful of cold water add a few drops of ammonia and sponge over the pile. Wring out a cloth in cold water, lay it over the hat, and iron it till it is dry.

Light felt hats should be cleaned with powdered magnesia. Apply a paste made of one ounce of it, and when it is dry brush it out with a stiff brush.

Old leather is beautifully cleaned by brushing it over with a weak solution of soda water, following this by a sponge over with clean, lukewarm water and a polish.

Shabby leather upholstery may be revived by washing it with a solution of warm water and vinegar. To restore the polish, beat up two whites of egg with a dash of turpentine and rub the mixture in with flannel. Polish with a clean cloth.

When mirrors become scratched, rub a paste of olive oil and crocus powder over the glass with a rotary movement till the scratches disappear.

Shoes which refuse to acquire a polish should be well rubbed with methylated spirits or petrol. Allow them to dry thoroughly out of doors before applying polish in the usual way.

M. L. D.

Jellied Beetroot
Salad

THIS is a most delicious way of serving beetroot with all cold meats.

Boil and skin two beetroots. When they are cold, either slice them thinly or cut them into dice and put into a salad bowl.

Dissolve one packet of red currant jelly in half pint of hot water and then add half pint of white vinegar. Pour this over the beetroot and put aside to set.

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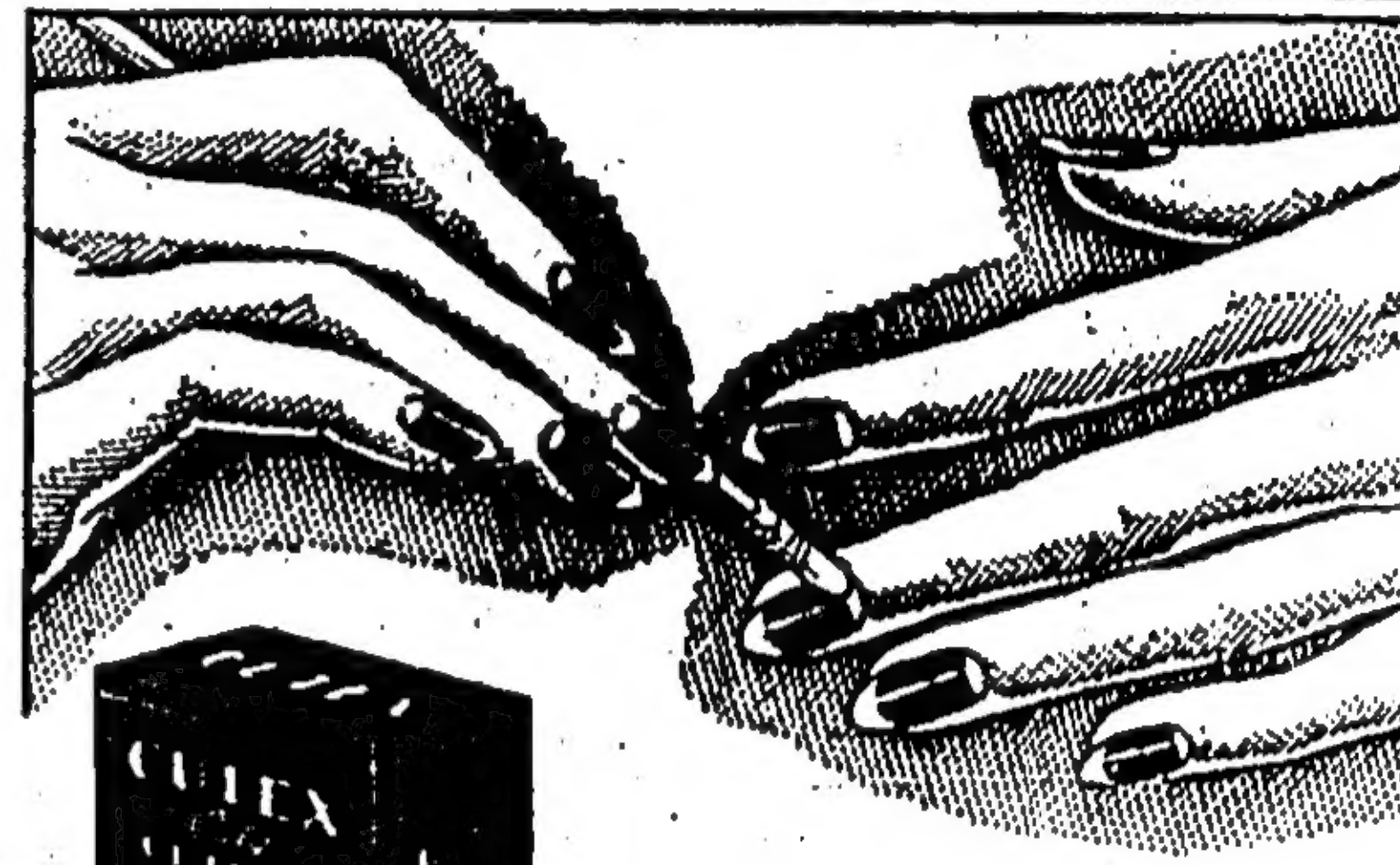
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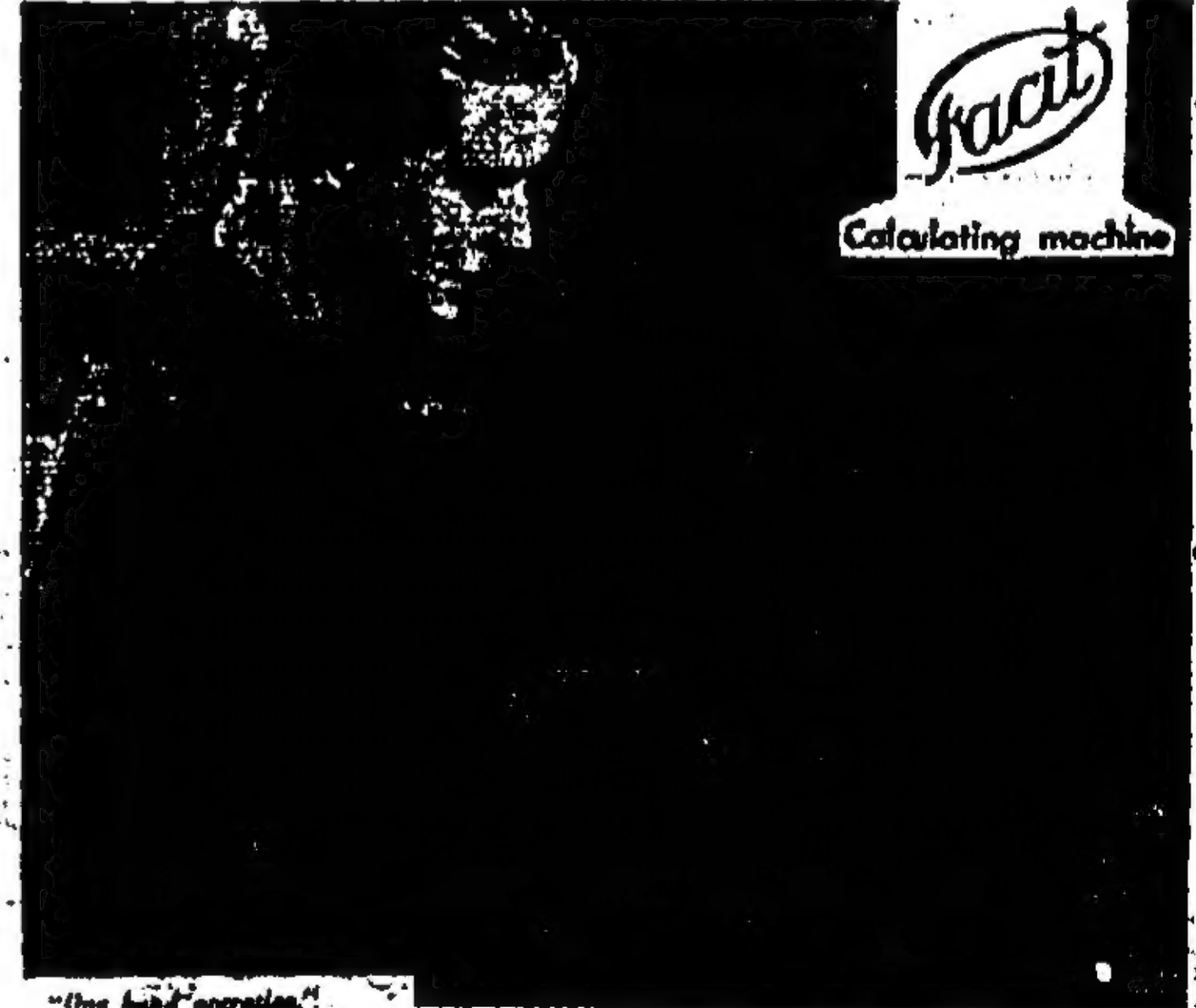
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NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS**Exhibition's Best Picture**

"Low Tide" a watercolour by Mr. Luis Chan which has been selected by the Jurors as being the best picture in the Art Club Exhibition held recently. Mr. Chan is giving an Exhibition of his work in the middle of this month.



Colonel Charles F. B. Price, who relinquished command of the Fourth U.S. Marines to Colonel J. C. Fegan in Shanghai recently, also bid official farewell to other foreign Defence Forces, when he inspected their guards of honour on Soochow Road and then said good-bye to their commanders. Above is a section of the high ranking foreign military officers, who assembled to say farewell to the departing Colonel. Left to right: Major H. N. Stent, Fourth Marines, Major-General A. F. D. Telfer-Smollett, Commanding British Forces, Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Shanghai Municipal Police, Colonel E. Andreini, Commanding Grenadiers of Savona, Colonel Price and Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, Commanding the Seaforth Highlanders.



A guard of honour of the Seaforth Highlanders in Shanghai recently when Colonel C.F.B. Price was farewelled by members of the foreign Defence Forces.



A presentation was made to Colonel C. F. B. Price by officers of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps at the S.V.C. Club recently. Left to right: Colonel E. Andreini, Major General Telfer-Smollett, Colonel Hornby, Colonel Price, Admiral Le Digue, Mr. Corneli S. Franklin and Lt.-Col. Ferreller.

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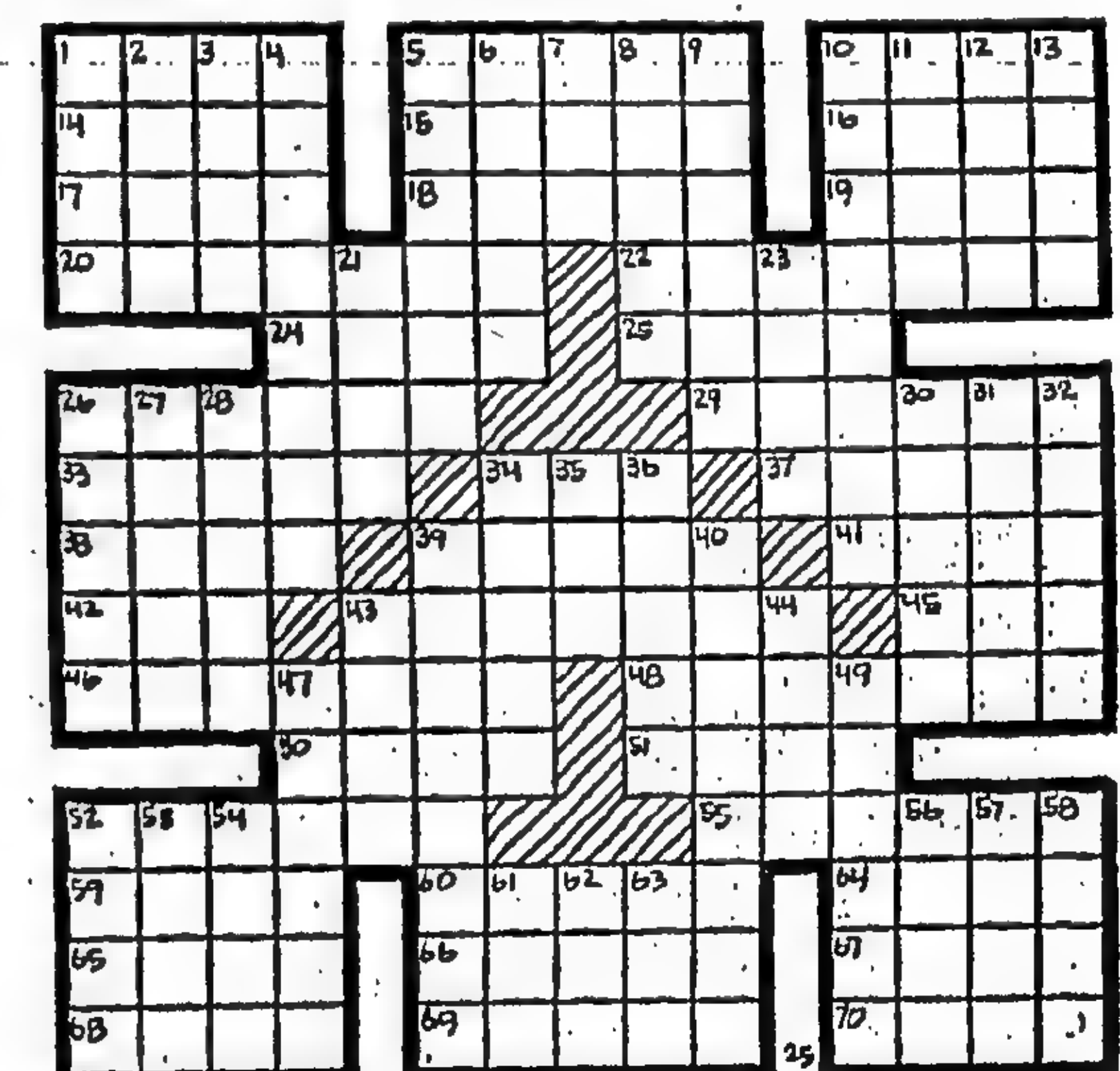
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ACROSS

- 1—Metal-bearing vein
- 2—Proclaim
- 3—Innocent one
- 4—Severe labor
- 5—Of meager spirit
- 6—Operate solo
- 7—Leave
- 8—Mountain spur (French)
- 9—Factory
- 10—Take away
- 11—New case
- 12—Australian birds
- 13—Ways hard
- 14—Reinforcing strips
- 15—Widower
- 16—Indirect allusion
- 17—Perched
- 18—Hindu goddess
- 19—Social insects
- 20—Observed
- 21—Chain of reconnaissance
- 22—Spp.
- 23—Shut with violence
- 24—Share
- 25—Wanderer
- 26—Method of operations
- 27—Cloth network
- 28—Fence
- 29—Hollow
- 30—Pain grating
- 31—CB
- 32—Russian stockade (French)
- 33—County in New York
- 34—Are full to men—Swine

DOWN

- 1—Patty ambalance
- 2—In architecture
- 3—Do not
- 4—Impulse
- 5—Reckoning table
- 6—Ruddy molasses
- 7—Butts, native of
- 8—Lester (law)
- 9—Quivering object
- 10—Thin plates
- 11—Devoid of feeling
- 12—Measure of distance
- 13—Lacking natural color
- 14—Amounts labor
- 15—Duck
- 16—Butts, native of
- 17—Ocean going vessel
- 18—Come in
- 19—Shilly
- 20—Gorgeous of narrative
- 21—Canoe shelter
- 22—Rancho
- 23—Amblition
- 24—Lup
- 25—Hollow
- 26—Hollow
- 27—Performer
- 28—Warnings
- 29—Willow baskets
- 30—Roster
- 31—Level
- 32—Became acquainted with
- 33—Punch violent
- 34—Admiral
- 35—Small child
- 36—Era
- 37—Victor (tool)

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Stan Laurel "Got Mad" Cooking Dinner AND WIFE MADE IT HOT FOR HIM

HOLLYWOOD.

Stan Laurel, one-time partner of Oliver Hardy, has drawn up a five-points defence in answer to the charge, on which he was arrested recently, of driving a car while drunk.

The much-married, mournful English film comedian was detained by a policeman, who said he found him nude to the waist and bleeding badly.

Stan told the policeman that he had just had a "terrible battle" with his wife. Now he has prepared the following defence:

1. I slaved over a hot stove all day preparing a dinner for my wife.
2. I got madder and madder when she did not arrive and the steaks got burned.
3. When she did arrive and I berated her she went for me with the frying-pan.
4. I tried to take the telephone from her and cut my arm on the window.
5. She called me out of the house and threw sand in my face.

Stan then relates how his wife drove off with Mr. Charles ("Buddy") Rogers, husband of Miss Mary Pickford, who was acting as peace-maker.

"I forgot to put on more than my shoes and trousers after getting the sand out of my clothing before following them," adds Stan.

Meanwhile, the police surgeon has testified that Stan was sober when he was treated for the injury to his arm.

Mrs. Laurel, who is the comedian's third wife, is the blonde Russian "blues" singer known as Illiana. They were married on January 1.

IF—

IF it had not been for three-year-old Daphne Sheila Agar.

—Edward Siebel, living in Malaya near to Daphne's parents, would not have become a godfather.

—Thelma Hardsley, Daphne's cousin, living in Bowdon, Cheshire, would not have become a godmother-by-proxy.

—Godfather and godmother would not have written to each other.

—Edward Siebel, while home on leave, would not have been invited to a party at which Thelma Hardsley was present.

—He would not have met her and fallen in love.

—He would not have married her at Bowdon Parish Church recently — with Daphne, his "Cupid," as bridesmaid.



Mrs. Erika Auden-Mann, daughter of Thomas Mann, novelist, who arrived in New York after spending five months in France. She asserted the Czech nation was "broken down, broken-hearted and confused" and in a terrifying state. She said China, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia and Spain should form a League of Outraged Nations, as a protest to the world.

Moscow Planetarium Popular

Moscow. In nine years the Moscow Planetarium has been inspected by 6,500,000 visitors, officials announce.

HE HAD TO DECIDE MOTHER'S HAPPINESS OR MISERY

IPSWICH.

Mr. Albert Pipe, of Otley, Suffolk, asked himself for the dozenth time recently: "Should I have acted differently?"

Later, in the neighbouring village of Hasketon, Mr. Pipe attended his father's funeral. Sixty-four-year-old Mr. Edgar Pipe had committed suicide after writing to his son a pathetic letter telling of his wish for reunion with the wife from whom he had been parted for fifteen years.

At the inquest Mr. Albert Pipe said the letter was the first word he had received from his father for three years. He added: "I did not send the letter on to my mother because I did not think father had treated her well."

The widow, grey-haired Mrs. Emily Pipe, before leaving Hasketon to return to her employer's house in Wanstead, Essex, said: "We lived together for twenty-six years. After we parted we never met again. I had heard that he wanted me to return to him, but that was impossible."

"I shall never cease to regret not seeing him once more before he died, but I must try to forget."

Said the son—himself married and the father of five children: "For years my father had wanted mother back, but I knew, with his temper, neither of them could find happiness together again."

"Yes, I am sure I did the right thing in not sending on his letter."

Head First Down 18-inch Tube In Rescue Attempt

Head first and with ropes round his feet and waist, Ernest Kent (24), labourer, recently was lowered in a tube only 18 inches in diameter in an attempt to save a workmate who had fallen to the bottom.

Chosen from a number of volunteers because he was the thinnest, Kent was overcome by fumes and was hauled to the top. When he recovered he went down again, grasped his comrade and brought him to the surface.

But his brave effort was in vain. His comrade was dead.

The victim was Harry Baker (25), of Calvert Road, East Greenwich, and the accident occurred at Hackney Wick Stadium while workmen were sinking a tube pile for the erection of a tall chimney.

HERO'S STORY

Mr. Kent, who lives in Rendel Road, Custom House, E., said:

"As I was about the smallest man on the job I volunteered to go to the rescue."

"The inside diameter of the shaft is only 18 inches, so there was just room for me to be lowered."

"Baker had gone down the shaft to remove an obstruction, but he lost hold of the guide-rope and fell. The bottom is 18ft. from the surface."

"Firemen and workmates tied ropes round my ankles and waist and I was lowered head first by a winch down the shaft."

"I grabbed Baker with one hand, but the fumes were too much for me. I became unconscious and was hauled to the surface."

WENT BACK TO WORK

"An hour later the air in the shaft had been cleared by firemen lowering an oxygen bottle on a rope."

"I was warned that the second attempt might be more dangerous than the first, but I felt I ought to try to rescue Baker."

"Once more I went down head first. The narrow sides of the shaft scraped my elbows and caused them to bleed."

"This time I caught Baker with both hands. I heard him groan. But I lost consciousness again. I was lifted to the surface and the body was near enough to the top to be hauled up."

Mr. Kent was taken to Hackney Hospital. When he recovered he insisted on returning to work.

Voluntary support, will continue as before.

Dr. Stebbing, medical secretary of the Radium Commission, said: "If we were presented with another 10 grams of radium we could probably use it. But in present circumstances not more than that amount could usefully be dealt with just now."

There are not enough trained workers in the whole country to use more than 10 more grams. About 20 more cancer treatment centres could probably be formed immediately throughout Britain—there are enough specialists for that. But you could not form another 40 centres inside three or four years. There would be no staff.

"Existing centres should be developed and extended. Radio-therapeutic centres will form the main problem."

"Inspection centres for after-care, diagnostic centres and centres for surgical treatment do not present the same difficulties."

CANCER BILL TO BE READY SOON

PLAN FOR POOLING OF FACILITIES

EXISTING CENTRES TO BE EXTENDED

Preliminary work on the Government plan for an intensified campaign against cancer is virtually complete. The bill, embodying the proposals, which will be included in the programme of legislation for the present Parliamentary session, will soon be drafted.

The scheme was announced by the King when he opened Parliament recently. Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, referred to it at the annual dinner of the British Medical Association.

All existing cancer treatment centres will be placed on a statutory basis. There are 23 centres in England, Scotland and Wales where surgical and radio-therapeutic treatment is available. Some of these are worked in co-operation with the local authorities.

There is, however, at present no obligation on local authorities to undertake cancer treatment. So specialised and expensive is much of the treatment that few are in a position to do so.

The scheme will make it compulsory for local authorities to provide certain facilities. Financial help will be forthcoming from the Treasury.

I understand that, where practicable, local authorities will be encouraged in certain cases to pool their resources and share a common centre, says a London correspondent.

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HIGHLY SKILLED WORK

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The application of radium or "deep X-ray" is highly specialized and skilled work. The long training necessary for radiologists is one factor which will ensure that the new service will be one of gradual extension and "building up."

It was stressed recently that the new plan would be devoted to treatment only, not research. Such bodies as the British Empire Cancer Campaign and the National Society for Cancer Relief, which depend on

GERMANS BACK DRUG TRAFFIC IN BRITAIN

Sixty per cent. of the dope smuggled into Great Britain is exported illicitly from Germany.

Scotland Yard officers, working to smash the alarming increase in dope traffic in London, have uncovered with the collaboration of the League of Nations Investigators and French police, a vast mid-European dope traffic lane with its terminus in London.

Cocaine, heroin and similar violent stimulants are brought up the Danube, then sent to Hamburg and so to London or East Coast ports.

Although there have been few arrests, and those only of small fry in the vast organisation of distributors, Scotland Yard has worked unceasingly for more than a year to check the supply.

IN WAKE OF UNHEAVAL

Special Branch officers working at the main seaports, armed with information from the French police, thwarted numerous attempts to carry

It was found that German authorities turned a blind eye to the traffic, with some personal profit, as long as the consignments passed through Germany intact to England and thence onwards to America.

Police officers of wide experience consider that they are now tackling a dope problem in Britain as difficult as that which existed in the hectic days immediately after the war.

There is this difference. No longer is the price made prohibitive. Dope in various forms can be purchased quite cheaply in London, which places it within the reach of a jaded shop assistant, poorly-paid dance hostess or even a housewife anxious to escape her humdrum life.

Thieves Start Gold Rush

Visalia, Cal.

The gold rush in California has now become so keen and competitive that "prospectors" have even pushed their search into dentists' offices. The offices of three dentists here were robbed in a single night by thieves who took only what gold they could find.



Two noted musicians who arrived in New York recently. At left is Sergei Rachmaninoff, composer and pianist, who passed the summer at his villa in Switzerland. He said he had not written anything new. Right, Fritz Kreisler, violinist, who gave recitals in France, England, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. He begins his season in Rochester, N. Y.

£5,000 PEARLS HUNT

Mrs. A. de Marigny's £5,000 pearl necklace, lost either in a cinema or in one of two taxicabs, was being searched for all over London recently by the private inquiry agents of insurance firms and assessors.

Scotland Yard detectives were also engaged.

Nearly all the agents are ex-Scotland Yard men skilled in detective work. They have more freedom in making their inquiries than the police, who must work according to regulations.

HUNT FOR A TAXI

Every attendant and member of the staff of the cinema visited by Mrs. Marigny is to be questioned in the hope that some clue may be obtained.

At the same time the two ranks where Mrs. de Marigny hailed a taxi are to be visited to discover, if possible, the cab which Mrs. Marigny engaged.

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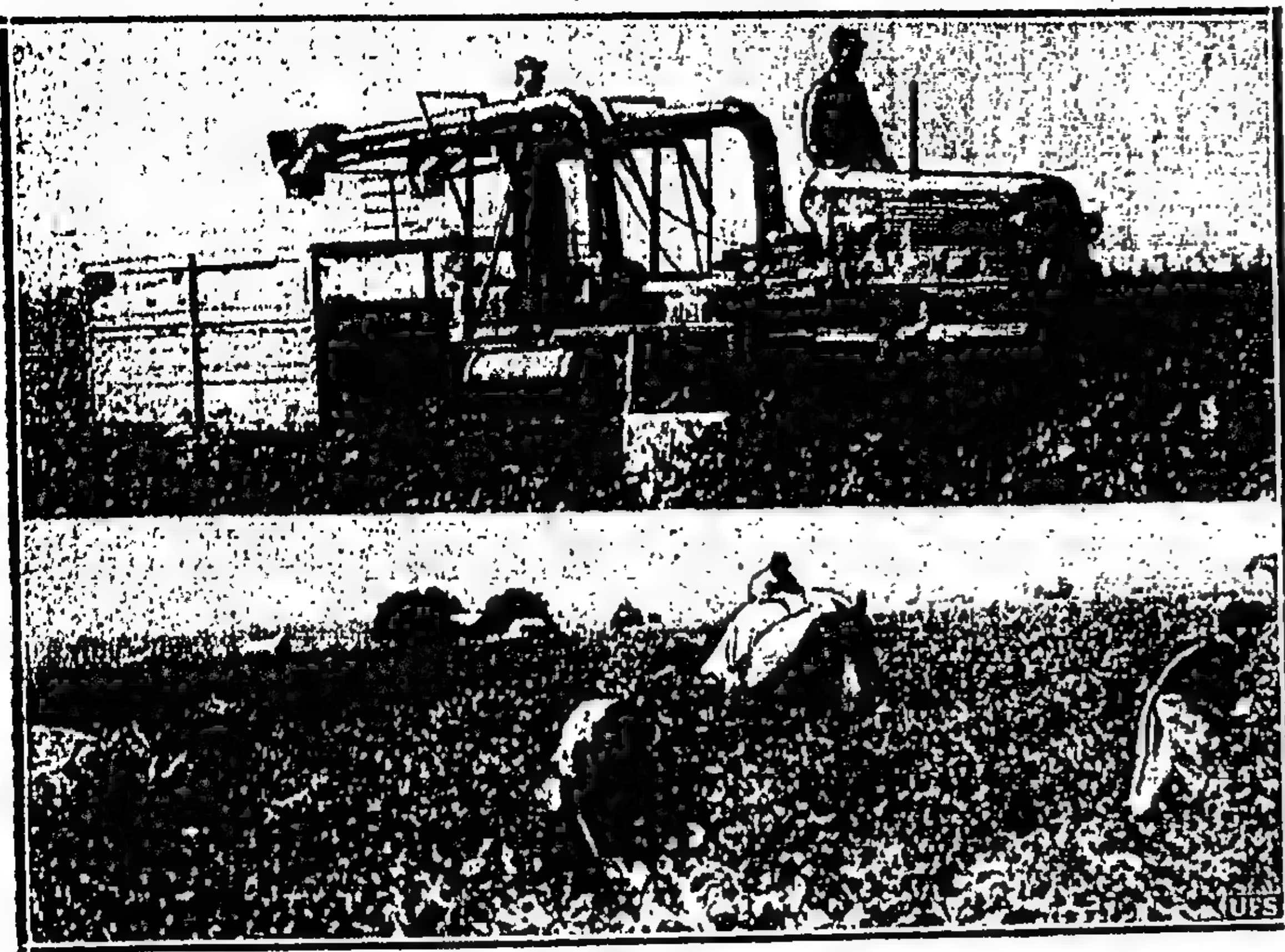
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At cotton-picking time in Dixie the economists were concerned over the Rust mechanical picker, shown at work near Memphis, Tenn. The machine picks about 1,500 pounds of lint and seed an hour at a cost of 24 cents for 100 pounds. Field hands, lower panel, are paid 75 cents to \$1 for 100 pounds. The machine costs \$5,000, but factory production is expected to reduce that figure. The machine is no longer in the experimental stage.

Woman's 11 Dogs Sentenced To 'Firing Squad'

Lewes.
Eleven prize-winning setters worth hundreds of pounds are to be taken from their home in the Sussex village of Framfield, and shot.

This is the order of the Uckfield magistrates. The dogs' alleged offence is sheep worrying. Their owner, beautiful countrybred Miss Kathleen Slattery, said: "I am doing everything in my power to save their lives. The National Farmers' Union have pressed for the dogs' destruction, although the farmers concerned have not asked for them to be punished. Miss Slattery told how it happened. "I had not taken them out for their usual morning walk. I went away in my car and the dogs were afraid I had forgotten them."

"When I returned they had torn down some wire netting and eleven of them were missing. I have many cats and kittens, two goats, horses, and the dogs are on the best of terms with them all." Miss Slattery spends all her time with her pets. She has an aviary filled with lovebirds, and a large white parrot. "I shall try to form a petition among dog lovers. Dogs are my hobby, although many people think I am mad to keep so many. I should be broken-hearted to lose any one of them."

Thief In Abbey As Woman Prayed

"I am particularly anxious to stop this form of crime," said the Bow-street magistrate, Mr. Fry, when Walter Barclay, 59, described as independent, of Queen's-crescent, N.W., pleaded guilty recently to stealing a handbag from a woman praying in Westminster Abbey. Miss Joan Louise Kly, a Civil Servant, of Manor Park, said that on missing her bag she noticed that Barclay, who had been sitting behind her, had disappeared. She hurried from the chapel and found him walking away, with the bag under his coat. He was detained by a verger. Barclay was remanded for inquiries.

ORCHESTRAS MAY LOSE THEIR CONDUCTORS

Orchestras may soon be playing without a conductor, Mr. Adolph Busch and his colleagues have been showing how well a conductorless orchestra can play.

It has not yet been attempted on a large scale and no one, apparently, can say with certainty at what stage a conductor becomes indispensable or whether there is a definite limit to the number of musicians who can play without a baton to hold them together.

Scott Goddard writes:
It is curious that no impresario has produced one of the conductorless orchestras from Russia for London to hear.

We are deluged with star performers on every known instrument, voice included, and within the last half-century the maestro conductor has risen to untold heights of glory.

HOW IS IT DONE?

It is an intriguing problem, how these conductorless orchestras do the trick. They can never be leaderless, however much they may be conductorless. Rehearsals (where all the real work is done) must have some central authority.

The idea seems to be, in essence, a return to what went on before Beethoven's day. Then there was no conductor, but performances were controlled by the man sitting at the harpsichord—the leader in fact. Young Beethoven appears to have done that job at rehearsals (unpaid) in the orchestra of the Elector of Cologne. At the end of his life, when the Ninth Symphony was performed, the orchestra was to all intents and purposes conductorless, for though Beethoven was officially in command he was by then completely deaf.

VIOLIN LEADER

Since his movements were no guide to the orchestra which he could not hear, the first violinist, Dupont, kept the players together. Bruno Walter has recently shown a set of gramophone records that the trick can be done with a Mozart pianoforte concerto. But how such a method could possibly succeed with a complicated modern score remains to be seen.

PEACE BOWL FOR PRIME MINISTER

London.
A distinguished Englishman, who desires to remain anonymous, has presented the Prime Minister with a Peace Bowl to commemorate the Munich Agreement. The Bowl is in silver, is handmade and is full of symbolism. The design is a quartet in allusion to the meeting of the four statesmen at Munich. Its round base bears the word "PAX". With the date 1938, and radiant lines that may represent a new dawn breaking. It has been made by Mr. Omar Ramsden, the South Kensington goldsmith and silversmith, and a replica of it may be seen in one of the glass cases of silver at the Exhibition of Arts and Crafts now on view at the Royal Academy.

Elephants Routed—By A Slipper!

Armed with only a carpet slipper, Councillor J. C. Dempsey, of Rothwell, Northants, recently drove two circus elephants from his cabbage patch.

The elephants escaped from a circus which was about to leave the town, roamed across a field, and entered the cabbage patch. "The first I knew about it was when a man ran into my factory and told me two large elephants were busy eating my cabbages," Mr. Dempsey said.

"I ran out and, with a slipper in one hand and a cabbage in the other, managed to hold up the elephants, who were having a fine time."

EATING CABBAGES

"They were pulling up cabbages with their trunks, eating them, and splitting out the stalks and roots. By the time I got there there were plenty of spectators but no helpers. I waved my slipper and cabbage, and after a few tense moments the trunks ambled off back to the circus. The fun was well worth the cabbages I lost," he added with a smile.

Toy Trains for Lunatics

London.
One of the problems of every mental hospital is how to interest the "shut in" type of patient. In the most recent report of the Lunacy and Mental Deficiency Board of Control, just published, it is revealed that a novel and ingenious device has been tried successfully at Walsley. A toy electric railway has been erected and has been very useful in obtaining the interest of patients suffering from certain forms of mental disorders. Hitherto, running model trains has been regarded as one of the rewards of fatherhood and their use in mental hospitals is apparently new, though it is stated that one has been successfully employed in a Dutch mental deficiency colony. It is now suggested that some equally ingenious distraction might be devised for the female side as the fascination of model trains is apparently regarded as an exclusively masculine reaction.

FRED BARNES, ONCE £150-WEEK STAR, DIES IN POVERTY

Once a £150-a-week musical star, Fred Barnes, the comedian, was recently found dead at his lodging in St. Anne Road, Southend-on-Sea.

He was lying fully clothed in front of a gas-ring in an upstairs sitting-room, but the tap had not been turned on, and a seizure is believed to have caused death.

Barnes, who was 53, had fallen on hard times. Yet for 25 years he had topped the bill wherever he appeared.

Eighteen months ago he was told that with care he might live six months. "I'm not scared," he told the doctor. "Out with it!"

He went to Southend for his health. Five months ago he said: "Better a merry three months than a miserable six," adding that he had been smoking and drinking what he liked and felt perfectly fit.

His health was failing, nevertheless, and as he became worse his means diminished.

He received an allowance from a friend of the old days, but he became unable to supplement this, as he had done for some time, by playing the piano and singing his old numbers in a public-house. He complained bitterly that no one seemed to care. He had shared applause with giants of the past like Marie Lloyd, Little Tich, Wilkie Bard and others, and he said last year that his dreams were all he had left.

A man who had known Barnes for 40 years stated that the comedian's father had a prosperous business but left him nothing in his will. This inspired Barnes to write his most popular song, "The Black Sheep of the Family."

In 1927 Barnes claimed that he had been left £84,000 by an American woman, Mrs. Gordon Browne, for assisting her in a London air raid. When it was pointed out that such a woman was not known in the U.S.A., one of his friends insisted that the story was true.

Later, when Barnes appeared in the County Court, a solicitor said that he was a very rich man, having received a fortune of several thousands.

Yet last year he was telling of his terrible plight—with a stomach that was "an aching chasm" and hardly a sound pair of shoes to his feet.

PHOTO ON CHEQUES

For years Barnes kept a marmoset monkey as a pet. The monkey sat on his shoulder when he toured the West End hotels. He had a big yellow car with the name "Fred Barnes" painted on it in large letters. He even had his photograph on his cheques.

For a bet of £100 he once stood for an hour in Leicester Square in evening dress and wearing a mask trying to sell golden sovereigns for 6d. No one purchased; he won the wager.

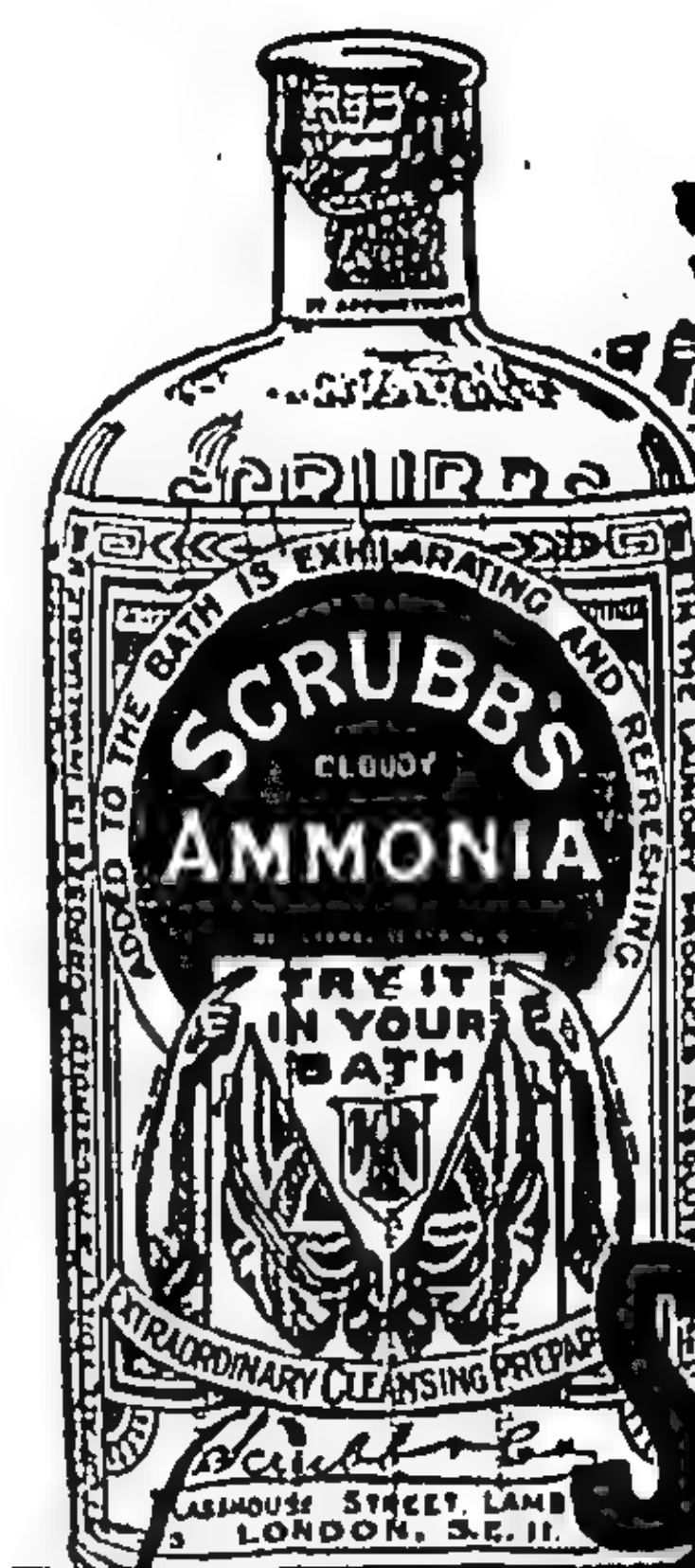
Then he perpetrated a great hoax by announcing that he had married an Australian heiress by special licence in a flat. He afterwards apologised to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the hoax, which, he said, had cost him £150.

EXTENSIVE STORAGE OF PETROL

Wellington.
The New Zealand Government has imported and stored huge quantities of petrol for use in the event of war. This fact was made known by the Minister of Mines, Mr. F. C. Webb, who added that in an emergency the Government would call to its aid all practical means for producing oil from coal.

It was hoped, said Mr. Webb, that the prospecting for oil that was now going on would reveal supplies sufficient to remove the danger of a shortage.

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APPEAL DISMISSED

Film Company's Claim For Damages

The Full Court yesterday dismissed an appeal against a \$17,500 judgment given early this year. The appeal was heard by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams.

Mr. Ng Pak-to, proprietor of the Central Theatre, unsuccessfully appealed against a decision given on February 22, by the Chief Justice, Sir Abell MacGregor, in favour of the Unique Film Production Company, on points of law.

The Unique Film Production Company had sued Ng Pak-to, claiming \$17,500 damages for breach of contract by failure to exhibit the talking picture "Tuk Mui Kwai" (Poisoned Rose). Judgment for the plaintiffs on the claim and counter-claim together with costs, was then given.

Mr. Eldon Potter, s.c., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared for the Unique Film Production Company, whilst Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinnon, appeared for Ng Pak-to yesterday.

Mr. Macnamara argued on the points of law arising, and declared that it was the duty of the Unique Film Production Company to disclose to Ng Pak-to that there had been a third party claim on the film, before the contract was made for the screening.

By buying or hiring this film, he declared, Ng Pak-to also hired the lawsuit. It was not right that Ng Pak-to should have been told that a claim had been made. If he had known of this claim, he would not have signed the contract. In the circumstances, Mr. Macnamara declared, the contract should have been rescinded.

Mr. Eldon Potter submitted that the only point brought forward was that if an adverse claim was made, should this claim be made known? The film producing company, he stated, had a good title to the film, and because some other person chose to make an adverse claim, there was no call on them to make this known and thus lose the contract. "They had a good title," he added, "which in fact has never been disputed. There is no duty to disclose."

One of the judgments quoted by Mr. Potter to support his submission contained the following ruling: "Nor is the maker of an article always bound to point out defects in it to the purchaser; if there be a defect known to the manufacturer and which cannot be seen on inspection, then indeed he would be bound to point it out; but if it be a defect

which is patent and of which the purchaser is as good a judge as the maker it is clear to my mind in that case the maker is not bound to point out the defect to the purchaser. I think it would be a very mischievous thing if it were so, because if he was bound to point out the defect he would be bound in safety to point out anything which might be considered a defect. We know the consequences of that. If the maker says, for prudence sake, I point out so and so to you, but I do not think them defects, the purchaser would say, 'Here is something wrong and I must have an amendment made.' That would be a very inconvenient rule which should have no existence."

"You are not called upon," continued Mr. Potter, "to frighten your purchaser by pointing out something which you do not think a defect, but which he may think is one."

In the words of another authority, "ordinarily the failure to disclose a material fact which might influence the mind of a prudent contractor does not give the right to evade a contract." This, Counsel went on, was an ordinary contract; so where did the duty arise to disclose a fact?

No Judgment Applicable

In a general reply to the cases cited by Mr. Potter, Mr. Macnamara contended that no judgment could be accepted as directly applicable to this particular case. It must be considered on its own facts, particularly as the law governing film rights was not in such a satisfactory condition as, say, the law governing the sale of goods.

At the time the contract was made the respondents knew of a claim pending, which might have a serious effect upon the appellant, and should have disclosed its existence. Had the appellant known of the claim he would never have entered into the contract.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: There is nothing to show us that the respondents, though knowing about the claim, may not have regarded it as ridiculous.

Mr. Macnamara: That is so; but it was a fact which might have affected the mind of another person and should have been disclosed. The other party might have an

Refugee Children

Kindergarten Classes At Victoria Gaoi

The Chinese Young Women's Christian Association are conducting kindergarten classes for refugee children at the Victoria Gaoi Refugee Camp.

The children who are divided into four grades, and are taught simple arithmetic, reading, writing, drawing, singing, handwork, hygiene and general knowledge. Once a fortnight they are taken out for a short hike or for a picnic. The teachers are voluntary workers and are members of the Y.W.C.A.

At the old Government Civil Hospital Refugee Camp there are not only similar kindergarten classes, but also handwork classes for girls and women. To keep them profitably employed in their leisure hours, the Association members teach them knitting, basket-work, quilting and dress-making.

The Y.W.C.A. is very grateful to members and friends who have donated money, food and clothing to its war-time Social Service Department for refugee welfare work.

objection to a contract under such circumstances.

Shortly after the contract was entered into, he continued, his clients found that they were being threatened with proceedings. On these facts it was a duty devolving on the other party to disclose what it knew. The Unique Film Company was not the only available film company, and if the appellant had known of the claim he would certainly have exercised his right and chosen another company or film.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: Do you say that you did not get the performing rights on certain specified dates?

Mr. Macnamara: I say that we got them only subject to a threatened claim for damages.

Assuming you had gone on, and that the claimant had carried out his threat and established his right to the film, you would have been entitled to be indemnified by the respondent for whatever loss you had suffered. That would have been a matter for future discussion.

"The appeal should be allowed," Mr. Macnamara concluded, "on the ground that there was a duty to disclose the imminence of a claim that had been made, and that we could not be expected, as ordinary business people, to accept performing rights plus a lawsuit, when what we had contracted for was performing rights without a lawsuit."

Mr. Justice Lindsell announced that he and his colleague agreed, mainly for the reasons given by the learned trial judge, that the appeal must be dismissed with costs against the appellant.

At the request of Mr. Macnamara, he agreed to supply a written judgment.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

Extra Plane Arriving At Kai Tak To-Day

The Christmas rush of air mail has started to Hongkong, for the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus is due to reach Kai Tak at 1 p.m. to-day, making a special trip from Bangkok.

The plane Delta landed at Kai Tak at 3 p.m. yesterday with the delayed mail of 670 kilos weight. The Delphinus hopped off from Bangkok yesterday afternoon and made an overnight halt at Ventiane. There is 300 kilos of mail aboard.

Two more planes are expected to bring mail to Hongkong on Saturday afternoon, and two planes, the Delta and Daedalus, are scheduled to hop off from Kai Tak at dawn to-day with the outward mail and passengers.

It is understood that next week when the Christmas mail rush is intensified, as many as three planes may be used on certain days. No passengers will be carried from Bangkok, though the outward machines will be available for this traffic as their mail is less.

AIR FRANCE HERE

Fourteen Passengers And Mail From Hanoi

The Air France plane reached Hongkong at 1 p.m. yesterday from Hanoi with fourteen passengers, mail and freight. These aboard were Mr. and Mrs. Birt, Messrs. Jansen and Frost of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Mr. Almaran, Indian silk merchant, Mrs. Feschner, Mr. H. C. Maux, and Mr. Hunter. There were six Chinese passengers. The plane leaves at 6.30 a.m. tomorrow for Hanoi.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward
For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m., Dec. 2; Imperial Airways 7.5 a.m., Dec. 3.
For S.S. Manila, Guam, Honolulu: Pan American Clipper 8.30 a.m., Dec. 4.

Hankow, Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services temporarily suspended.

Inward
From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 1 p.m., Dec. 2; Imperial Airways 5 p.m., Dec. 3; Imperial Airways 5 p.m., Dec. 7.

From U.S.A. via Guam, Manila: Pan American China Clipper 12.30 p.m., Dec. 3.
From France, via Hanoi: Air France noon Dec. 8.

CURE FOR CANCER

Up-to-Date Methods For British Centres

London, Dec. 1.
The British Government intends to use the most modern methods in the curing of cancer, according to the Cancer Bill now before Parliament. The Bill declares that nine people out of 10 suffering from cancer could be cured if they had their cases diagnosed at the earliest possible moment. It is intended to establish centres for diagnosis and use the most modern methods to combat the disease.

The scheme will cost £700,000 annually and the initial expenditure will be £500,000 as a grant to the National Radium Trust for purchase of radium.

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6.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Free (from 'O-Kay for Sound'); The Fleet's In Port Again (from 'O-Kay for Sound'); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Fox-Trot—Three Won't Be Any Spring (from 'The Flying Trapeze'); Waltz—Marie Louise (from 'The Flying Trapeze'); Eddie Carroll and His Music with vocal refrain; Fox-Trots—So Do I (from 'Pennies from Heaven'); One, Two, Button Your Shoe (from 'Pennies from Heaven'); Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Bob Eberle; Waltz—Three Minutes of Heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—Hypnotized (Victor Silvester and His Band); Victor Silvester and His Band; Fox-Trots—I Feel Like a Feather in the Breeze (film 'Churn School'); Life Begins When You're in Love (film 'Music goes round and round'); Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Waltz—The Dawn of Love; Tango—Majanihi; Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra; Waltz—Midnight Waltz; Neapolitan Nights; Gino Bordin and His Hawaiian.

London Relay—"Muz"
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7.15 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.17 Variety with Murgatroyd and Winterbottom. Cicely Courtneidge, Jessie Matthews, Sandy Powell and Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Comedienne—Things Are Looking Up (film); Cicely Courtneidge with Orchestra; Dance—Orchestra—A Couple Of April Fools—Slow Fox-Trot; Moonburn—Fox-Trot (film

Miss Ma Si Kui (Piano) From the Studio

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7.55 Next week's programme.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Piano Recital by Miss Ma Si Kui.

1. Variations on a German Folk Song (Chopin); 2. (a) Intermezzo in E Flat (Brahms); (b) Rhapsody in G Minor (Brahms); 3. (a) Cradle Song (Lindoff-arr. Silotti); (b) Cradle Song (Winterman); (c) Marche Grotesque (Sinding).

8.25 Compositions of Mozart including his Symphony No. 34 in C. "Così fan tutte" Overture.... The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult; "Le Nozze Di Figaro"; Vanish'd Are Ye; Grant, O Love.... Tiana Lermnitz (Soprano) and The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Salder-Winkler; Symphony No. 34 in C (K. 338).

9.00 London Relay—Food for Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 Ballads.

Bless This House (Bravo); Soul Of Mine (Barnes); Eastie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ; Les Millons D'Arlequin—Serenade (Drigo).... Murray Stowart (Tenor) with Instrumental Accompaniment.

9.30 London Relay—The News.
9.50 Faccini's "La Bohème" Acts 1 and 2.

Sung by Rosetta Pampanini, Luba Mirelli, Luigi Marini, Gino Vancelli, Tancredi Pasero, Aristide Baracchi, Salvatore Baccaloni, Giuseppe Nenci and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan with Orchestra.

10.40 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Still As The Night (Bohm, arr. Benedlet); None But The Weary Heart (Tchailkovsky, arr. Benedlet); Waltz (Burand); Tiny Tot (Flaher, Lotter); Zigeuner, You have Stolen My Heart—Tango (Grahne); To-night—Tango (Lesso-Vancello).

Social Items

A meeting has been convened for the Committee of St. Andrew's Club on Thursday, December 22, at 8.30 p.m.

A carnival dance, organised by St. Andrew's Club, will be held on December 10, at 8.45 p.m. Fancy or evening dress may be worn.

The combined Chinese women's associations in Hongkong are collecting articles of Chinese handwork for exhibition and sale in Paris and New York. The closing date for the local collection is December 8, and ladies are requested to send in their articles to the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club rooms before that date.

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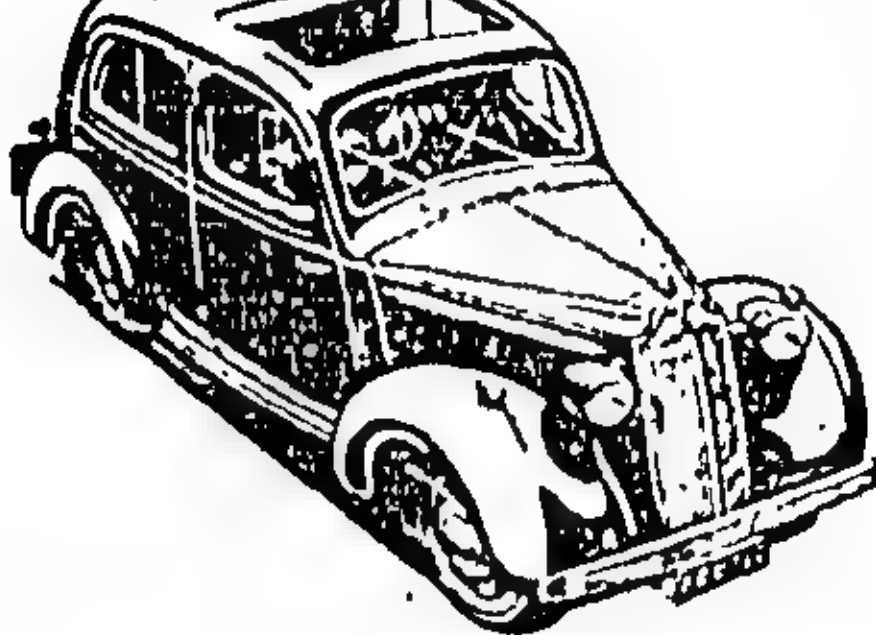
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France's Position

IF FRANCE is not exactly "on the spot" by her loss of power and general influence in Europe, she is not far from it. Her dominant post-war dreams have evaporated and her prestige on that continent has greatly receded.

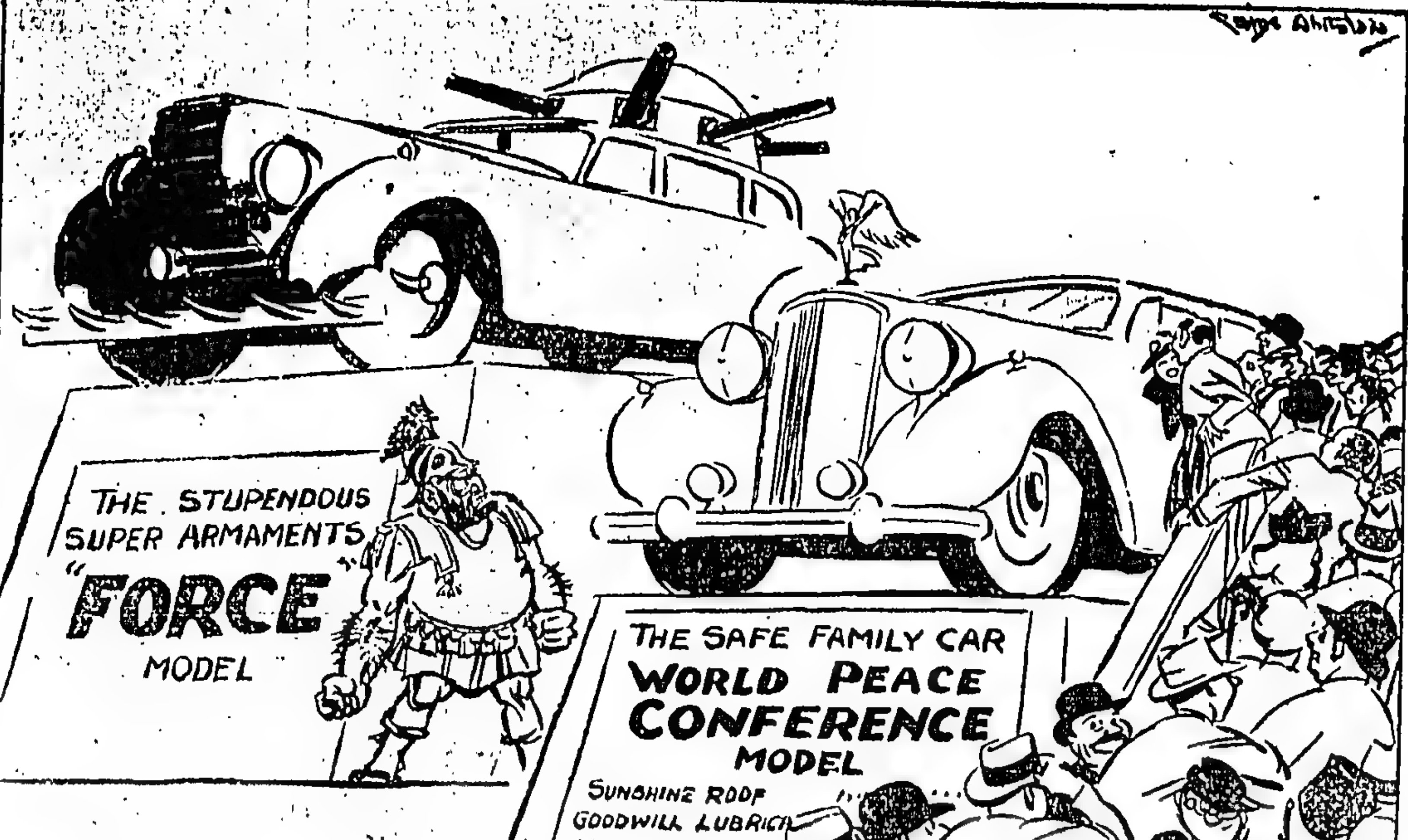
Spreading Pan-Germanism leaves the French still frankly apprehensive despite all talk about appeasement, while Italy also becomes a somewhat disturbing neighbour. Internally, France's financial and business conditions are poor. Premier Daladier showed his special concern over this in his Chamber speech justifying the Munich agreement. He secured his "full powers" virtually on this plea. French military expenses have been leaping and France must meet the big bill for recent mobilisation.

As a member of democracy's big three, French ability to breast the strains and trials resulting from a new position in Europe will be keenly watched not only by the other two members of the trio, the United States and Great Britain, but by the authoritarian regimes and the group of smaller powers.

The reshaping of France's entire foreign policy on the European continent will provide scope for a display of all the dexterous finesse and diplomatic logic that the Quai d'Orsay is famed for, in the months to come. Certainly the foundations for rebuilding French foreign policy are already at hand in the apparently continuing solidification of the Franco-British entente.

Although facing difficult readjustments, the democratic, or rather republican, structure of France seems to have come through all the post-war ordeals without loss of vigour. The Third French Republic has now gone through nearly seventy years of European upheavals, including the World War.

The great point is not so much France's post-war mistakes, her surface errors, nor even her concept of running a democracy. What is important is that she shows irrevocable determination to carry on such democracy as she enjoys notwithstanding all currents to the contrary abroad in Europe today.



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By F. G. H. SALUSBURY

MR. CHAMBERLAIN certainly renewed, in the Commons last week, his pledge, "No Conscription in Peace Time." But we are still all arguing about the possibility of some form of National Service. I have had some.

I was a "conscript" in Australia before the Great War, and I have put the word in quotation marks, because Australian conscription was very different from the European variety.

Memories are short. It may come as a shock to many people that a particular form of conscription has been part of the lives of men and boys within the British Empire. But this was so in the Commonwealth of Australia, whose Government announced, in 1909, a universal obligation in respect of naval or military training.

The relevant section of the Defence Act read as follows:—
"All male inhabitants of Australia (except those who are exempted by this Act), who have resided therein for six months, and are British subjects, shall be liable to be trained, as prescribed, as follows:—

- (a) From twelve to fourteen years of age, in the Junior cadets; and
- (b) From fourteen to eighteen years of age in the Senior cadets; and
- (c) From eighteen to twenty-five years of age, in the Citizen Forces; and
- (d) From twenty-five to twenty-six years of age, in the Citizen Forces."

The only reason for this univer-

sal obligation was the defence of Australia, who was then uncomfortably conscious of her vast, unprotected, uninhabited territories—particularly in view of the so-called "Yellow Peril" of Japan. In those days was the Royal Australian Navy born. I have youthful memories, in a Sydney theatre, of the "gods" roaring out the chorus:—

"We'll all stand together, boys,
If the foe makes a flutter or a fuss,
And we're hanging out the sign,
From the Leeuwin to the line,
This bit of the world belongs to us!"

Organisation proceeded, under a scheme drawn up by Lord Kitchener, whose advice had been sought by the Commonwealth, and—
—with the Labour Government of Andrew Fisher in power—the universal obligation was put into force by proclamation on January 1, 1911.

Let us see what the prescribed training amounted to. Section 127 of the Act said that it should be in each year ending the thirtieth day of June, of the following duration:—

- (a) In the Junior cadets ninety hours; and
- (b) In the Senior cadets four whole-day drills, twelve half-day drills, and twenty-four night drills; and
- (c) In the Citizen Forces six whole-day drills or their equivalent of which not less than eight shall be in camps of continuous training."

In addition it was provided that men allotted to the Navy and to the specialist branches of the Army

should have twenty-five whole-day drills, of which seventeen must be in camp.

Another provision of a different kind was added later. This ensured that the Citizen Forces of the Commonwealth should never be called out or utilised in connection with an industrial dispute.

The whole country was divided into areas, each with an Area Officer, who saw to the enrolling of boys in the Cadets, and of men in the various arms of the Citizen Forces. Companies of Cadets, battalions of Infantry, regiments of Light Horse, battalions of Artillery gradually emerged. Up-country distances are enormous, and in such cases of hardship individuals were excused attendance.

The Junior Cadets did physical exercises; they had no uniforms. Senior Cadets had military training; they were given miniature rifles, and wore khaki breeches and shirts and the Australian military hat. The Citizen Forces were equipped as soldiers or sailors.

There were fines for employers who attempted to prevent their employees from attending drills, and fines for members of the Citizen Forces who evaded drills without good excuse. Offending Cadets were dealt with in juvenile courts.

Cadets were not paid, but the Citizen Forces were, and their pay was good. It began at 3s. a day for recruits and 4s. for full privates, and mounted, through 10s. for sergeants and 15s. for subalterns, to £2 5s. for colonels or brigadiers.

The pay was adjusted for half-day drills and night-drills. For example, a whole-day drill in the Citizen Forces was six hours, a

half-day three, and a night-drill one hour and a half.

Promotion was by examination—from private to corporal, corporal to sergeant, sergeant to sergeant-major and warrant-officer, and warrant-officer to commissioned rank. At the beginning of the scheme non-commissioned and commissioned ranks were completed by appointment largely from the old militia.

The scheme affected me just before I was sixteen, and I went one night to a small house in Double Bay, a suburb of Sydney, where a harassed Area Officer and a dear old doctor—looking uneasy in his uniform—were dealing with a horde of boys.

I was examined, my appendicitis was noted, I was given breeches, shirt, hat, belt and puttees, and dismissed. Thereafter I carried on in the Cadet company at my school, for Cadets, wherever possible, were organised on a school basis.

I became a corporal, I passed examinations, and, later, I blossomed into a second lieutenant in the 21st Woolahra Infantry, very proud of the sword with which a paternal Government presented me. My best friend was a private in a neighbouring battalion. When we first met in uniform, he said, "What's that skewer hanging at your side for?"

There was not much respect for officers in those days, except on parade. Even then, do you remember the story of the Australians, in the Great War, who all paraded with watch-glasses stuck in their eyes to cheer up a monocled English officer instructor? And how he slipped his monocle into the air, caught it in his eye, and said, "Well, do that, damn you!" They gave him a cheer then.

We were all true citizens in the Citizen Forces, and we never forgot it. I remember the almighty rush for a tram after one night-drill, and how I, the little officer, was shouldered off to wait for the next one.

Sometimes, compulsory training was, as we used to say, a "fair cow." It interfered with our leisure. But it was done. It lasted until November 1, 1920, when the voluntary system was re-adopted.

R.A.F. Calls Up The Pigeons

Many thousands of homing pigeons are to be conscripted for home defence purposes.

They will be used in all parts of the country and will maintain a vital link between air bases, the fighting forces and the Home Command in the event of any emergency. The scheme of training pigeons is being carried out by the R.A.F.

Air Force chiefs realise that pigeons will be called to play an important part in the defence programme. Breeders all over Britain may soon receive instructions to train as many birds as are available in message-carrying.

It is estimated that more than 100,000 pigeons will be called upon to "join up."

WITH GAS MASKS

Some will be bred from strains which won V.C.s in the Great War—birds which flew across the Channel with vital messages when wounded. "An extensive register has been made," an official of the Air Ministry said.

"During the recent crisis breeders everywhere offered the services of their prize pigeons. There are tens of thousands which we may call upon."

A special warning will be given to these R.A.F. pigeons.

Real "Blue Chips" Of Ivory

The California Historical Society has placed on exhibition solid ivory poker chips that represented \$1,000 each, used at the time when bonanza kings of California played for such amounts.

Sportsmen asking them to use the greatest care lest they shoot down valuable carriers.

Special gas masks may be made for these R.A.F. pigeons.

HIS BRIDE AGED 10

Miner Of 34 Says 'We Stay Married'

Ten-year-old Rosie Columbus, bride of 34-year-old Fleming Tackett, played happily in her two-roomed mountain shack near Prestonburg, Kentucky, last month.

She was unaware that American Church and welfare leaders were trying to mobilise public opinion to get the marriage annulled.

District Attorney Forest Short has pointed out that the girl was four years too young under the Kentucky marriage limit, and has started an investigation to find out why the bride's mother, Mrs. Grace Columbus, gave her daughter's age as fifteen.

The husband, however, refuses to take any notice of this, and said, threateningly: "Nobody is going to take me Rosie from me. We're married and we stay married."

It backed up by the girl's family, who have also moved into the "cave" by half a dozen bearded miners who live in the district.

DESPERATELY POOR

Rosie and her brothers and sisters have been so desperately poor that their home for some years has been

TOSCANINI'S BOUQUET FOR SINGER

WOMAN WHO FAINTED New York.

The unhappiest woman in New York last month was Carmen Torres, who fainted at one of the city's leading night clubs, when Arturo Toscanini walked in while she was singing an aria from "La Traviata."

The conductor, who was accompanied by Mr. David Sarnoff, chairman of the National Broadcasting Corporation, felt so sorry for the young Spanish singer—who missed the opportunity of her life—that he sent her a bouquet and an autographed photograph.

"I was nervous," she explained, "because I had a cold."

simply a hole in a cliff-side. The wedding is regarded as a big step up in the social scale for her.

The only one who has not had much to say is the bride, a gawky child just 4ft. 8in. in height, looking very much like a doll.

She said: "I'm a right good hand at cooking, sewing, and washing. Me and Flem have been courting for a good long time."

She ducked her head and looked embarrassed when she was asked how she liked married life.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. W. G. Ratcliff, who is the district blacksmith as well as the parson.

"The licence was O.K., so I guess the marriage was O.K. too," was his comment.

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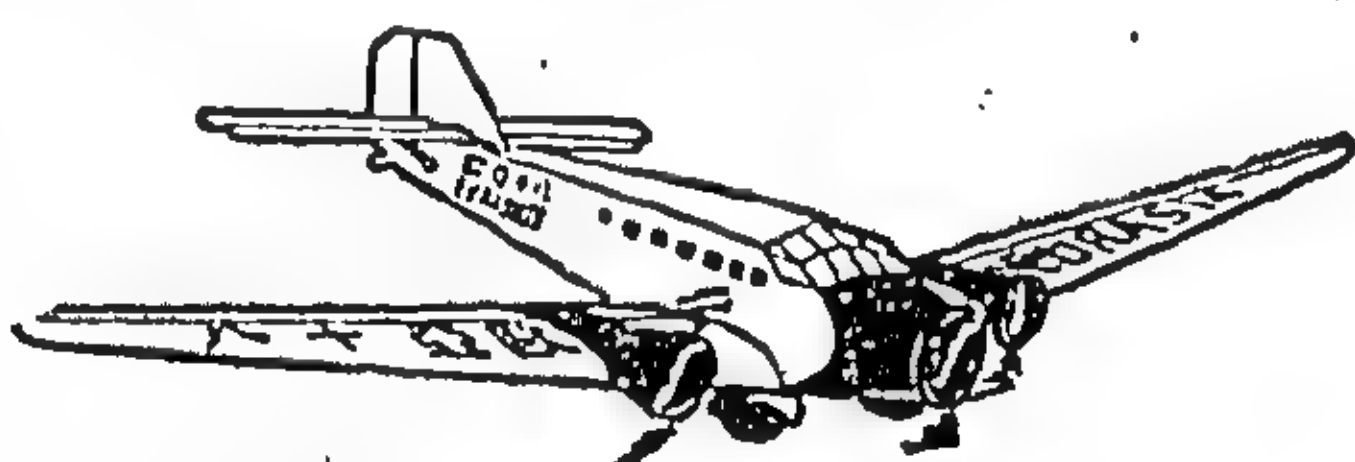
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Famous Beauty's Former Husband

Mr. Marshall Field, millionaire, big-game hunter, explorer and racehorse-owner, has received on his forty-fifth birthday £20,000,000 under the will of his grandfather, who died 32 years ago.

And this is merely accumulated interest on the fortune he is to receive on his fiftieth birthday. The full inheritance, says British United Press, is expected to exceed £100,000,000 in five years' time.

EMPIRE NEWS

ALIEN REGISTRATION IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne. The recent large-scale arrival of aliens in Australia has induced the Federal Government to announce that it will introduce legislation for registration of aliens. Electoral machinery will be used for its application.

It has been impossible to watch strictly the movements of aliens after their arrival. Officials are now systematically examining aliens in the principal industrial areas, where their numbers are large. Permits for the Queensland sugar cane fields, where there is a large concentration of Italian labour, have been suspended because the market is over-supplied.

Militia Increase.—An immediate increase in the strength of the Australian Militia forces from 35,000 to 42,000 was announced today by Mr. Donohy, Minister for Defence. He stated that the Permanent Army would also be substantially increased.

EXPORT OF RAMS

SYDNEY. The New South Wales Sheep Breeders' Association has decided to make representations to the Federal Government for a reduction of income-tax unless the Government removes the existing ban against the export of stud merino rams from Australia. The embargo was first imposed by the Socialist Government of Mr. Scullin to prevent other countries attaining Australia's standard of merino wool.

Graziers, it is stated, are generally not in favour of the removal of the ban.

NEW ZEALAND

ROWDY ELECTION. CAMPAIGN

AUCKLAND. With nominations for the General Election now complete the campaign is developing on the most rowdy lines. Feeling is running high, and there are record attendances at the various party meetings, despite the fact that in many cases the speeches are broadcast.

Police have been called in on many occasions, and elections have been frequent. At several meetings Nationalist candidates have been unable to obtain a hearing. In many cases independents have withdrawn their candidatures to ensure a straight fight between the Nationalists and the Socialists. Originally the candidates numbered 265, but these were reduced by nomination day to 170.

New Zealand citizens who have moved to Australia are watching the position closely. It is estimated that over £1,000,000 is awaiting investment in private industry in the event of the Nationalists replacing the Socialists in office.

Overseas Trade.—New Zealand's overseas trade figures for the eight months ended Aug. 31 show that exports amounted to £44,913,000, against £51,382,000 last year. Imports were £51,382,000 last year. Imports were £30,783,000, against £36,579,000.—*Reuter.*

SOUTH AFRICA

TREK CELEBRATIONS AT PRETORIA

JOHANNESBURG. The Voortrekkers' centenary celebrations in Pretoria in December will be attended by one of the largest gatherings of South Africans seen in this country. It is estimated that at least 150,000 persons will be present.

Within the next month a new village will spring up on the hillside below the monument at Pretoria which will commemorate the Great Trek. The monument will have cost £175,000.

The Voortrekkers were the South Africans who trekked north of the Orange River a hundred years ago to escape British rule.

CANADA

DAIRY CATTLE FOR ENGLAND

OTTAWA. A shipment of 305 Holstein dairy cattle, 80 per cent, heifers and the remainder cows and bulls, will leave Montreal shortly.

The shipment has been purchased on behalf of English farmers.

His grandfather was a multi-millionaire Chicago department store owner of the same name under whom Mr. Seidberg served his apprenticeship. When his grandfather died in 1906 Marshall Field was thirteen.

The old man's will laid it down that his fortune should remain intact until he reached fifty, in order that he should have "the opportunity of becoming a man among men, despite the handicap of great wealth."

The will defied all efforts to break it. In 1920 a Chicago judge awarded £274,000 in fees to clever lawyers who had tried.

CLOSELY GUARDED. Marshall Field went to Rugby School and Cambridge University. He, his brother and his sister were then said to be the richest children in England. When they stayed at Claridge's Hotel, Mayfair, they were guarded like royalties.

No one was allowed to speak to them in the passages or rooms. The servants had orders, under pain of dismissal, to allow no stranger to approach them.

He now lives at Huntington, a fifty-six-room mansion surrounded by 2,000 acres of parkland and game preserves on the only large estate on Long Island, New York's "millionaire" island suburb.

He is a student of philosophy, and has often said that he finds his great wealth a burden.

WED THREE TIMES. He has been three times married. His first wife, formerly Miss Evelyn Marshall, bore him four children.

His second wife, who became known as the "beautiful" Mrs. Marshall Field, was the widow of Captain Dudley Coats, and formerly Miss Audrey James, daughter of King Edward VII's friend, Mrs. Willie James.

They were married in 1920 at a London register office. This marriage was dissolved at Reno in 1934.

Two years later, in New York, Marshall Field was married to Mrs. Ruth Pryn Phipps, by whom he now has one child.



At right is Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, niece of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, as she arrived in New York after a bicycle tour through Europe with Miss Natalie Coolidge, left. Miss Roosevelt is a daughter of J. Carter Roosevelt of Boston. Both young women agreed they had a glorious time and saw plenty of Europe.

WOMAN LEFT £10,000 WILL GO ON TYPING

Miss Mary Frances Crockett, left £10,000 in the will of her late employer, Mr. Thomas Skurray, of Abingdon, Berks, for "services long and faithfully rendered," will still go on typing.

When she returns from holiday in Cornwall she will act as secretary to Mr. Thomas Edward Deane Skurray, son of the man who left her a fortune.

The late Mr. Skurray was chairman or director of several breweries, and vice-chairman of Trust Houses, Ltd., and chairman of the Berkshire County Council. He died last June, aged sixty-nine, worth £334,000.

Miss Crockett, who lives with her mother at Cranbourne, near Reading, was his private secretary for twenty-five years. She kept a watch on his engagements as a public man. She never allowed him to forget one.

BOY PIPES AS MOTHER WEDS

Twelve-year-old Junior McFarlane Moore was a little and played the organ at the wedding of his mother, recently, in honour of his mother's wedding.

Mrs. McFarlane Moore has five children, who between them have won 300 trophies for stage dancing and singing. Her bridegroom was Mr. John Faithfull, Canadian electrical engineer, whom she first met twenty-five years ago when they were members of a church choir in Canada.

EXPORTERS PLAN DRIVE FOR TRADE

Fighting Foreign Subsidies

Fears that Germany's economic drive in South-East Europe will still further damage Britain's export trade were voiced at a meeting in London recently of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce.

Called to discuss ways and means of combating falling exports, nearly 350 delegates met in the conference chamber at the Hotel Victoria. They will frame a report to be submitted to the Government.

Discussion was chiefly about Germany and Italy, whose exports, "subsidised for the purpose of getting hold of foreign currency with which to buy raw materials," provided "an impossible and unfair competition."

UNDER-SELLING

Mr. F. E. Waterman, speaking for an Ipswich firm which makes agricultural implements, pointed out that for a Canadian Government order for two machines, they quoted a figure of £180, while a German firm, with their Government subsidy, could quote £120.

"Even if we had cut out all profit and wages costs, the machines could not have been built in Ipswich for less than £140," he said.

Other speakers instanced how Italy was penetrating the South African market; how Germany was under-selling this country in the Scandinavian countries.

LOW-TARIFF GROUP

Sir Cecil M. Weir, chairman of the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, said, "I don't think we are in a position at the moment to judge what the effect of Germany's trade drive is going to be, but we do know that these barrier arrangements are having a detrimental effect on our trade."

"I sincerely hope that some great effort will be made to try to set international relations on a new footing, whereby all the countries will recognise that trade interests are interdependent and that we all prosper most when we trade together most."

"That, I believe, is at the back of the mind of the Prime Minister in the effort he has initiated with the Governments of Germany and Italy."

Sir Cecil said that a low-tariff group, formed with the intention of bringing in other nations as soon as they were ready to come in, would be a good start in improving the tariff system.

"STARK FACT"

Sir C. Granville Gibson, M.P., the chairman, said British exporters must turn their minds to remedies which the United Kingdom could put into operation without seeking permission from anyone outside these islands.

"Unless we can stop the recession in the export trade, there must be a decrease in the number of persons employed. It goods cannot be sold there can be no wages, salaries, and profits, and that is the stark fact."

Sir Granville said Germany's and Italy's export bounties varied from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent.

"A traveller of one of my friends has just returned from the Near East and Iraq, where Italians were selling at 6s. per yard cloth which could not possibly be produced by them to sell at less than 9s.," he said.

"A halt must be called to the social and educational services. Luxuries can be afforded only by a prosperous people, and we are not in that category. We must tighten the national belt."

Mr. G. S. Chidwick (Kidderminster) said Britain seemed to be more concerned to-day with entertaining the world than leading it. Our agriculture was dying and our textile industry slowly passing away.

Confidence Trick Allegation

Widow's Story Of Loss Of \$19,000

Evidence in the case in which Li Hui-ting, master of the Yu Tai Leung Import and Export firm, Connaught Road Central, is charged with the theft of \$19,000 by a confidence trick from Chiu Li-tze, 47, widow of Village Road, in December, was heard before Mr. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Li, and Chiu was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones. Det.-Sgt. Franklin was present for the police.

Li was originally charged with obtaining the money by false pretences, but this charge was amended.

At the previous hearing Mr. Hugh-Jones asked who had laid the information and Mr. Edwards said the information regarded the request as unusual he would consider it. When the case was resumed yesterday, Mr. Edwards refused to grant the application.

Chiu Li-tze, in evidence, said she had lived in Hongkong for over 30 years. Her husband, who died 10 years ago, had left her property and a business worth about \$100,000. She carried on his business.

In December, said Chiu, she decided to buy more property and through a broker, Choy Ling-shui, whom she had known for several years, met Li, who said he was the owner of a house in Morrison Hill Road. She agreed to buy it for \$10,000 and by arrangement with Li, went to his office in Connaught Road on a Sunday to sign the contract and pay the money. She had the money in \$500, \$100 and \$10 notes and was accompanied by her daughter-in-law.

Money in Handbag

When she arrived at Li's shop, he asked her why, since she was so old and had bound feet, she would keep the money in her hand-bag and suggested that she give him the money. She needed to this advice.

Li then told her that his property deeds were in a safe deposit box in the Hongkong Bank. She mentioned that it was Sunday but he replied that the safe deposit department was open on Sundays. They went to the bank where Li told her to wait outside with her daughter-in-law.

Chiu said that she saw Li turn towards the safe deposit department and after a few moments returned and said he had been talking to a friend. He told her to wait a little longer and re-entered the bank. This time she saw that he went to the safe deposit department and discovered that the door was closed. She then returned to Connaught Road where she waited for half an hour and then left to look for Choy at his house, but he was not there.

Spent the Money

Chiu said she went to Li's shop several times but could not find him. When she did meet him and asked him where he had taken the money, adding that it would be better for him if he returned it, Li replied that he had spent the money but would repay her and that she need not be afraid as he would not run away. She warned him that unless the money were returned she would take legal proceedings and he replied that if she did so she would not have sufficient proof that he had taken the money, as the only other witness of the affair was her daughter-in-law. He also said that if legal proceedings were instituted she would not get her money and that if she would not take action against him he would return it.

Chiu said she asked Li where he expected to get the money and he told her that he would go home and sell some fields which he possessed. He also said that his position alone was worth \$80,000.

Since then she visited Li's office many times but the door was not opened to her and on each occasion she was told that he was not in. She had also been to see Choy several times but he had assured her that Li would not run away. She did not report the matter because she had great faith in Choy. When she found that Choy had moved she became afraid and made a report to the police.

The hearing was adjourned to Monday, bail remaining at \$25,000.

Busy Bees Christmas Games Afternoon

The Busy Bees Working Party will be holding a special Christmas Bridge and Mahjong Drive at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, December 5, at 3 p.m.

Seasonable prizes have been provided, and tea and refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

Tickets are \$1 each. The proceeds of the drive will be devoted to St. Dunstan's and local charities.

Royal Aeronautical Society Moves

London. The Royal Aeronautical Society has found a new home at 4, Hamilton Place, Piccadilly, and it should give the Society a headquarters worthy of its status and facilities. It is expected to move in about three months' time and it will occupy the whole of the premises on the second floor. The new premises carry a lease of 28 years and in addition to good sized airy and pleasant rooms there will be a terrace at the back overlooking Hyde Park. The Society has 2,000 Members. Its present offices in Albemarle Street have long been felt to be far too small and insignificant.



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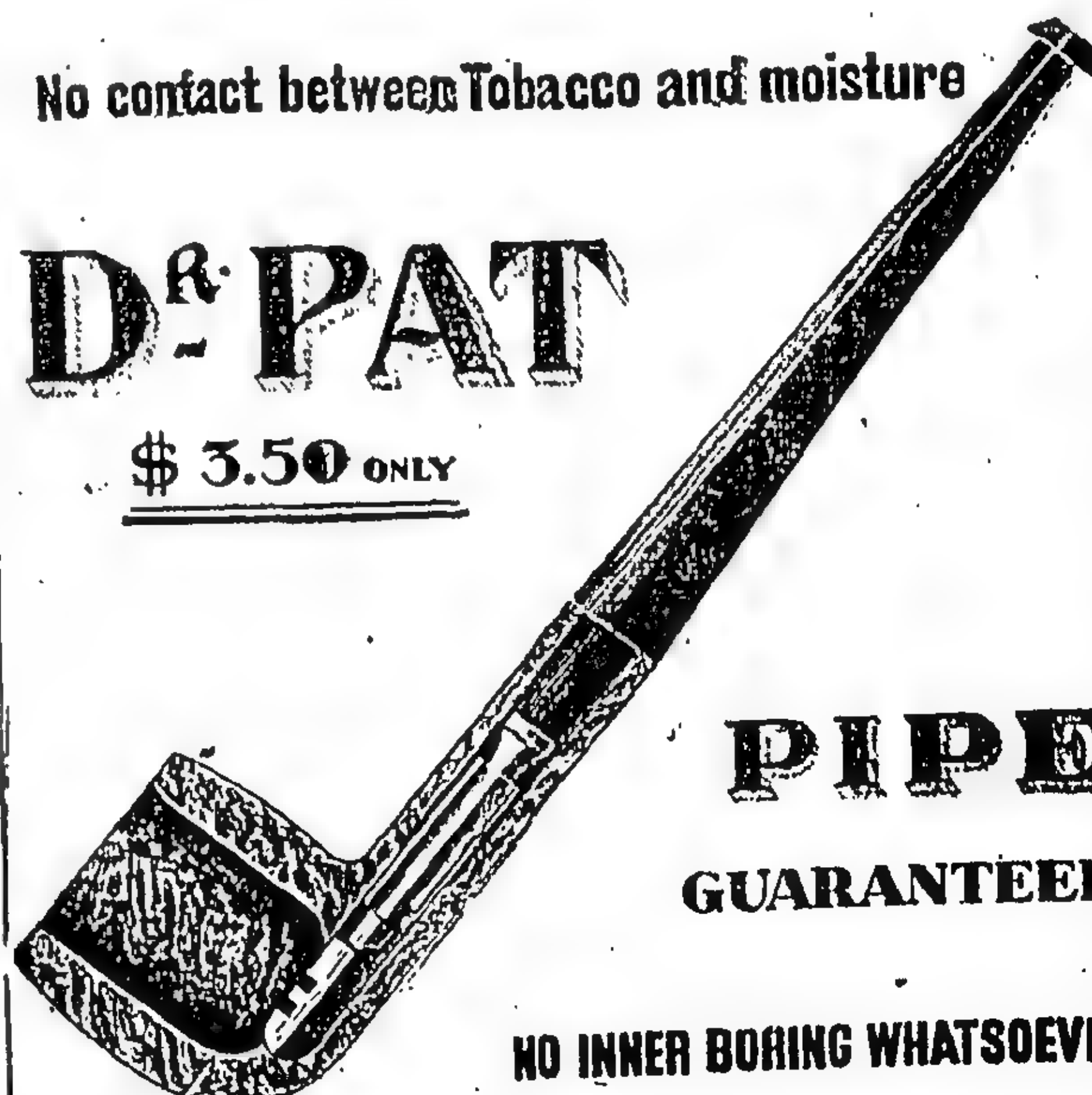
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FAST TIMES EXPECTED IN THE MEETING TO-MORROW

(By "Captain Foster")

To-morrow the first saddling ball will be rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m. sharp, when the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting will be staged. The main event will be the St. Andrew's Stakes, a handicap for China ponies over the Derby course. St. Andrew's meeting, which for years has signalled the gathering of all clans, will be without that unofficial contest, the "Ewo" Handicap over a mile (a distance handicap) confined to and ridden by the wee "jocks" of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

To many it may not be known that it was after the last successful Gymkhana held in November, 1922, that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club decided to stage another "Extra-Meet" to be known as the St. Andrew's meeting. Apart from being a Steward, the late Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, who was then the President of the St. Andrew's Society and a keen racing owner himself, kindly donated a handsome silver cup to the winner and it is interesting to relate that all the successive Champions have followed this example.

Space does not permit a complete list of the winners of the St. Andrew's Stakes since the inception of this distance run, but the field had always been a chancy one and a race which every owner was proud and very keen to capture. Originally this classic event was a term race. Whether it was the wish of the St. Andrew's Society, I really do not know, but the conditions of the endurance test over the Derby course were altered to a handicap in 1935 coupled with a ban on "A" class China ponies and this, I presume, was to give the small owners a chance of winning the trophy.

Strange as it may be, no Scotch owner has as yet figured among the list of winners, but in 1927 the late Mr. R. M. Austin came very near the goal with his stayer, Brigadier, who succumbed to City Hall owned by Mr. Ho Kom-tung. The pony was beaten on the post by a short head. There is, however, no representative of any clans among the list of entries to-morrow, but a large field is expected, the nominations being six more China ponies than last year.

OPENING EVENT

Low Weight Carried Ought To Win

Valorous holds the post of honour in the opening event, the Tynecastle Handicap for "D" class China ponies

(winners of \$1,000 or less barred) and this is a substitute for the Ewo Handicap, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. The run is over the six furlongs course and it looks that the winner is to be found among the low weight carriers, such as Borachito, Fel Ying, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning and Meteor. I am afraid the last named may find the distance a wee bit too long, but one never knows what may happen in the novice's class. Both Estover and Valorous are very high in the allotment of the poundage, but Coronation Day, Final Triumph, Piet Hein and The Leopard are not overburdened with lead. However, I shall make my final selection to-morrow.

ANNABELLA CARRYING TOP WEIGHT

But King's Privilege Is Favoured

The Blackford Hill Handicap for Australian ponies of this season that have not won more than \$2,000 in stake money has received only eight nominations, Annabella (third in the Fremantle St. Leger) being at the top of the assessment with 165 lbs. The form book of this young mare by the "unknown" sire is not very edifying reading, for she stopped running twice at the foot-bull gate and it is to be hoped that Annabella will not act the goat to-morrow. The jockey is over a mile and a half, despite her poor display in the Fremantle St. Leger. Murray River has a sporting chance. I must not, however, discount the prospect of Macquarie River with that fair jockey, Peter Wei, in the saddle, who has to draw only 135 lbs. and it should not be overlooked that he was fourth in the Newcastle Handicap. Little Audrey does not appear to be in fine fettle, but A Better Time is in better condition.



This obliging pony posed for the camera shortly after being landed at North Point. Not very neat-looking at the moment, but her potentialities will not be known until she commences training.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.



Here are two of the 98 subscription griffins from the North landed at North Point on Wednesday. They are on the fat side, but the training which they will undergo before they commence racing will get them into condition.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

St. Andrew's Stakes Prospects

Even Race Seems To Be Certain

With the elimination of "A" class China ponies coupled with the winner (Cameronian) of 1938 St. Andrew's Stakes, there being no less than 15 entries including the winner of last fall—Red Feather—and also the other two placed ponies, namely, Dawn Star and Rob Roy. At this time last year Red Feather was in receipt of 21 lbs. from Dawn Star and 8 lbs. from Rob Roy veterans to-morrow Mrs. Dunbar's candidate has been set to give 16 lbs. and 11 lbs. respectively. There should not exist any doubt about the stamina of Rob Roy, but the question is whether Mr. Encarnacao will be able to tip the scale at 145 lbs. It is, however, a tempting bet for those who are out for big money. Red Feather is not out of the running for he has a pull of 12 lbs. against Expression Time, who has been highly considered by the weight controller as the best thistle of the flock. When they clashed in the Nathan Handicap "B" Class (first section) over the champion course on October 8, the winner, Expression Time, and Wild Life were on the same level, the former beating the latter by a length and a half, and this win has cost Expression Time a penalty of 7 lbs. It will be of interest to know that both ponies did not appear in public after this running and we are sure to see a big fight between these two racers. There is no doubt that Mr. Li Po-chun is very anxious to win the St. Andrew's cup, for he has three nominations and Mr. Needs is definitely taking out Expression Time who is looking extremely well. Mr. L. Dunbar is also keen after the trophy with his old charger, Wild Life, who has been specially reserved for this classic and it is learned that the mount has been entrusted to Mr. Hearne.

Another collector of cups is Mr. Li Lan-sung who is represented by Cossack's Beauty and Moonlight View, the latter being Mr. H. C. Pih's mount. Moonlight View is on the same mark with Red Feather and this blackie is dangerous. Dawn Star and New Star are nicely weighted with only 140 lbs. to shoulder, but I was not much impressed with the finish of these two on Saturday morning. I admit that it was without question the best gallop of the morning, covering 1 1/4 miles in 2.44.3/5, but the last quarter was centered in 32.1/5 seconds and the home run was therefore not to my liking. At any rate it does not take too long for an old racer to come back to form and in the circumstance be careful of New Star.

Commencement Bay has been in the air as a good outsider, but, if gelding is going to be piloted by the novice owner, I am afraid the chance is very remote. Taking everything into consideration I like Expression Time, Wild Life and Rob Roy and I have named them in the order I expect to see them crossing the wire.

KING'S LEAD RETURNING TO TRACK

Tampa Bay, who ran out at the last meeting, has again been given the same weight in the Forobello Handicap (first section) but the excursion trip to-morrow is over a distance of 1 1/4 miles and he should be the favourite. King's Lead has been away from the course over a month, but I understand the dun gelding of Dynasty will weigh out with Needs up. His last outing was

Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the special Home Football selections in to-morrow's programme:

Home Winners

Derby
Everton
Huddersfield
Blackburn
Crystal Pal.
Southport
Aberdeen
Celtic
Rangers

Optional Selections

Aston Villa
Chesterfield
Wednesday
Watford

a third behind Scenic View and Soldier of China in the Kiangsi Handicap and he certainly has a prize. Rose-Queen is well in on the handicap and is worth \$5 each way.

FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

The first leg of the daily double will be on the Heart O'Midlothian Handicap for "D" class China ponies (winners of more than \$1,000 in stake money) and it is a sprint over six furlongs. There is not much of a class in this event, for nine ponies out of 13 entries have been set to carry the lowest weight of 140 lbs. Of this lot Diogenes, Ebony, Idol, Flybynight, Racing Boy and Whiplash are undoubtedly the good ones, the last being the last two and they will be in a manace to performance Royal Highness should have no difficulty to win, but the mare has 7 lbs. more to shoulder. Tiny Star should be in the limelight at the finish, but here again the pony has been asked to bear 168 lbs.

Turf Record Likely To Be Smashed

There is always the danger of a pony being left at the post and in the circumstance a poor start does not give much chance of making up the ground. I am not suggesting that this will happen in the Cra-mond Brig Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies from the 1 1/2 mile post, but it has been a common sight in the past to see a few speedy merchants badly off in short distances and on many an occasion the favourites disappointed the punters. However, a large field is expected in this event, for the

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Athletics

Dark Blues Overcome Light Blues

London, Dec. 1.—Oxford University beat Cambridge University by five events to two today in the annual Inter-Varsity Athletic League at Cambridge. Oxford won the 400 yards high hurdles in 1 min. 3.3 secs. and the half-mile low hurdles in 1 min. 42.8 secs. Both times were an improvement on the previous records. Reuter.

WANDERERS BEATEN BY CHUNG WAH

Badminton League Tie Decided

Playing at Talkoo last evening, Chung Wah defeated the Wanderers by six sets to three in the "B" Division of the Badminton League.

Scores:
T. J. Ong and C. Y. Yung (Wanderers) lost to P. C. Leung and S. C. Liang 21-24; beat W. H. Choy and P. F. Li 21-10; lost to C. F. Chiu and P. F. Choy 16-21.
S. W. Liang and E. S. Ho (Wanderers) lost to Leung and Liang 17-21; lost to Choy and Li 10-21; beat Chiu and Choy 21-18.
S. C. Cheung and J. S. Ho (Wanderers) beat Leung and Liang 21-10; lost to Choy and Li 16-21; lost to Chiu and Choy 13-21.

Tennis Aces Playing In H.K. To-day

Squad Headed By Donald McNeill

Four young American tennis aces, bound for an exhibition tour in India, arrived in Hongkong this morning from Shanghai by the Empress of Canada. They were Donald McNeill, Charles Harris, Owen Anderson and William Robertson.

Hongkong is fortunate in that the American players are staying here long enough for the local L.T.A. to arrange for an exhibition in which all four will participate. They will be seen on the Hongkong C.C. courts to-day at 4 p.m.

The visitors appeared in exhibitions in Japan, but though they called at Shanghai they did not play there.

Outstanding player of the quartette is McNeill, U.S. indoor champion and ranked No. 9 in the national list in 1937. In the recent U.S. championships at Forest Hill, he created a stir by eliminating Bernard Destrebecq, "Big French star, in the first round by 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. He was finally beaten by Harry Hopman, the Australian, by 6-4, 6-3, 7-5. McNeill hails from Oklahoma City.

These players will be sailing on the Hakusan Maru to-night for Singapore.

F.A. CUP TIE POSTPONED

London, Dec. 1.—To-day's F.A. Cup replay between Newport and Reading was postponed to December 5 owing to the fact that the ground was unfit for play.—Reuter.

WHEN IS "THAT CERTAIN AGE"

?

LATEST GOSSIP FROM HOMESIDE SPORTS FIELDS

Jack White Loses Sight Of One Eye As Result Of Shooting Accident

London, Nov. 18.

JACK White, the Somerset and England bowler, has lost the sight of his left eye. He was shooting pheasants with friends at a farm near Bridgewater on Monday when he received in the face the charge from the gun of another member of the party. An operation was performed, and on Wednesday night, it was stated that the sight of the injured eye could not be saved. J. C. White, an amateur, is 47; he first played for Somerset in 1909. For more than 12 years he never failed to secure 100 wickets each season, and in 1929 and 1930 scored more than 1,000 runs.

Fund For Bakewell

A fund is being organised in Northampton to aid A. H. Bakewell, the former Northamptonshire and England opening batsman, who has fallen on hard times. Mr. L. Bullmer, Hon. Appeals Secretary to the Northamptonshire Club, is organising the fund. Bakewell, a brilliant opening batsman and fielder, played in two Tests for England against the New Zealanders in 1931, and in two against South Africa in 1935. In August, 1936, "Bakewell" was involved in a motor-accident in which he received serious head injuries and a broken arm. Since then he has undergone several operations, but is unlikely to be able to resume his cricket career.

Empire Games

ATTEMPTS are being made to stage the 1948 British Empire Games in Edinburgh. The Empire Games Committee will not decide upon the venue until after the 1942 Games, which will probably be held in Canada. It has been stated in Edinburgh that the Corporation had visualised the holding of the Empire Games in the city in their day-out for the sport stadium in the scheme at Sighthill. Plans for the making of a stadium suitable for such an event came before the last meeting of the Town Council and were referred to the Lord Provost's and detailed report including costs.

Foord Retires

BEN Foord, former British and Empire heavyweight champion had some caustic comments to make on boxing in England, in an interview at Capetown. "It is a relief to get out of boxing," said Foord. "I experienced some bad breaks both inside and outside the ring in England." Speaking of his former manager, Louis Walsh, Foord said: "I would like to pay tribute to Mr.

Walsh, who is definitely the fairest and squarest handler of fighters in England to-day." Foord considers Jack Smith (Worcester) to be quite the most promising young heavyweight fighter in Great Britain now novices competition. Asked whether his decision to retire from the ring was final, Foord said: "If I get a good offer to fight some of the Johannesburg boys on the Rand, I may think it over, though I have no great desire to put on the gloves again."

Danahar Ready

IN the event of the Boxing Board of Control recognising the Dave Crowley-Eric Boon fight at Narragany on December 15 as for the British light-weight championship, Arthur Danahar is ready to deposit £250 side-stake for a match with the winner.

Locke To Return

A. D. Locke, South African golf professional, has informed an English friend by letter that he has decided to make another visit to Great Britain next year and play in the Open championship as well as in several matches against British professionals. Locke hopes to extend considerably his playing programme next season. Several games with Alfred Padgham are in process of being arranged.

200 Wins For Season

GORDON Richards the champion jockey, by riding Sutanle to victory in the first race at Derby to-day completed his 200 wins for the season. This is the fifth season in which Gordon has reached the double century. He rode 214 winners last year, 210 in 1935; 212 in 1934 and 289 in 1933. He stands head and shoulders above any jockey ever known since Fred Archer, in the manner and frequency of his achievements.



One of the highlights of the American girls' softball exhibition on Wednesday was the catching of Ede Richards, for the Columbia Pictures, who were beaten by the Chinese team. Here's Ede herself.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

LORD DERBY HEADS LIST OF OWNERS

Mr. H. E. Morris Fifth In Stakes Won In England

London, Nov. 27. Mr. H. E. Morris, of Shanghai, is ranked fifth in the list of winning owners issued to-day at the conclusion of the racing season in England.

First on the list is Lord Derby with stake money totalling £34,187, followed by Mr. James V. Rank with £23,772, Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen with £24,292 and the Aga Khan with £20,004.

Gordon Richards, who rode for Mr. Morris in the big races, is again

INDOOR BOWLING

New Records Set During November

New records for Ten Pins and Duck Pins were established at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys during the month of November by Sapper O. Bell and Sapper E. Proctor. Sapper O. Bell scored 266 against Mrs. B. Harrison's 171 for Ten Pins. Sapper E. Proctor scored 143 against Mrs. E. Soong's 131 for Duck Pins.

Champion Jockey with 206 wins.

Closest to him is Nevett, with only 122 wins. In third place is E. Smith with 114 victories.

Capt. Boyd-Rochford heads the list of winning trainers. During the season, horses trained by him won 44 races for total stakes of £51,350. Fred Darling is second with 30 races and £45,726, and Frank Butters third with 45 races and £40,750. —Reuter.

POLICE SWAMPED

Beaten 9-1 In Hockey Tournament Game

Police B was beaten 9-1 when it met H.A.F. in a Hockey Association tournament game at Mongkok yesterday. R.A.F. scored five goals in quick succession in the first half and in the second, the Police reduced the arrears by a goal, but towards the end the alarm increased their score with four further goals.

Goalkeepers for H.A.F. were Medd (3), Woods (3), Bartlett (2), Froude. Pennell scored for the Police.

SMALL UNITS TEAM

The following will represent the Combined Small Units against the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park to-morrow. —/Cpl. Dwyer (R.C.S.); Sgt. Morgan (R.C.S.); Sgt. Holland (R.C.S.); /Cpl. Standard (R.C.S.); Nalk Bagh (J.H.C.); /Cpl. Austen (R.C.S.); Capt. Reeder (R.A.S.C.); Sgt. Logan (R.A.S.C.); Sgt. Whitehead (R.C.S.); Sgt. Evans (R.A.O.C.); /Cpl. Blount (R.C.S.).

BIGGER TEST TEAMS FOR ENGLAND?

Strain Of Travelling Too Severe

O'REILLY'S VIEWS ON BIG CRICKET

Sydney, Nov. 11.

Unless the programme of future Australian cricket tours in England was lightened, Australia would have to take 25 players, said W. J. O'Reilly, the Australian Test bowler, at a welcome home lunch given by the Old Sydneys Union here.

O'Reilly suggested that some of the weaker English counties should be asked to play no combined teams. Worcestershire, Leicestershire and Northampton were weak and could be beaten by the Sydney Grammar school, he said.

O'Reilly said that the Australian team had 100 continuous days for cricket, and had played either two or three matches more than the previous touring team of Australians. The team of 16 had a tremendous number of injuries, and towards the end of the tour any of the Sheffield Shield States would have possibly beaten the team. The strain of travelling had been severe.

TOO MUCH TRAVELLING

On one occasion they played a match at Brighton, then hurried to the north to play at Blackpool. After that the next match was at Folkestone, and then north again to Scarborough. They discovered afterwards that Brighton and Folkestone were a few miles apart, and so were Blackpool and Scarborough. But the finances had to be considered before the players, for each of the counties were holding "cricket weeks" and the Australians had to be there.

He suggested that the Australian Board of Control and the M.C.C. should meet before future tours, and come to some arrangement that would lighten the burdens of the players who were compelled to move about England for the express purpose of assisting the finances of the various counties.

Discussing young English players, O'Reilly advised his listeners not to lay odds on the Australians in the next series of matches in Australia.

Turf Record Likely To Be Smashed

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scramble is about half mile and 170 yards and a keen struggle is promised. At time of writing it does not look that the weather clerk will disappoint the true followers of the turf and with a going on the fast side, I have a hunch that the turf record of this course will be lowered by either Courtling Eve (H. C. 114) or Lancashire Chips (Froude). Derby Day is the present holder of the fastest time over a distance from the 1½ mile post. With everything in favour of a smasher to break the record, I expect to see an improvement in the time about a couple of seconds faster than the present one. I was indeed glad to see the old lady, Able Amazeon, out on Wednesday morning cantering six furlongs, but she was not the same mare of her younger days. Strathroy followed the same route in perfect style of an old hand at the game and I am sure that he will give a good account of himself to-morrow with a novice, Mr. Colton, who is going to claim the jockey's allowance. When Courtling Eve triumphed Lancashire Chips by a length in the Bond Handicap on June 4, the former was conceding 20 lbs. to the latter over a course of six furlongs in record time, but after the resumption of second half season Lancashire Chips got his back on two occasions and the weight adjuster considers that he has improved to the extent of only 7 lbs. As a result, the two will meet in the Cranford B.T. Handicap on this basis, but my vote is on Lancashire Chips who is well tuned to concert pitch. Centre Court and Double Finesse are not to be despised.

SECOND LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

The second leg of the daily double will be on the Powderhall Handicap for "E" class China ponies over six furlongs. It will be recalled that at the last meeting the "E" class event was ridden by novices, but the change to-morrow with "black jockeys" jockeys in the saddle will no doubt evoke interest in the two betting counters. Tabby Cat is considered to be the best among this bunch and I would recommend Yum Sing and Five Rulers to follow the scent behind. For a long shot, try Lucky Eleven.

Portobello Handicap

It is not an easy matter to spot the winner in the Portobello Handicap (second section) for "C" class China ponies over a distance of 1½ miles. On paper Wild Cat and Rose Evelyn should have an easy measure, but what about the extra toll of weights they have been asked to carry? Laughing Buddha and Soldier of China ran a dead heat for third place and they have been kindly considered by the weight clerk. Amberley let me down in his last outing, but I still have a con-

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Tickets are obtainable at the Club house provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 1920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1938.

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PERRY, VINES ON TOUR

Havana, Nov. 30.

Fred Perry and Ellsworth Vines started a new barnstorming tennis tour to-day, when Perry recorded two victories over his famed American opponent in the best of three set encounters.

Perry won the first match 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, and the second match 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.—United Press.

idence in the animal to reach the touch line first with Rose Jane and Soldier of China to fill the other two places. National Defence is a good outside bet.

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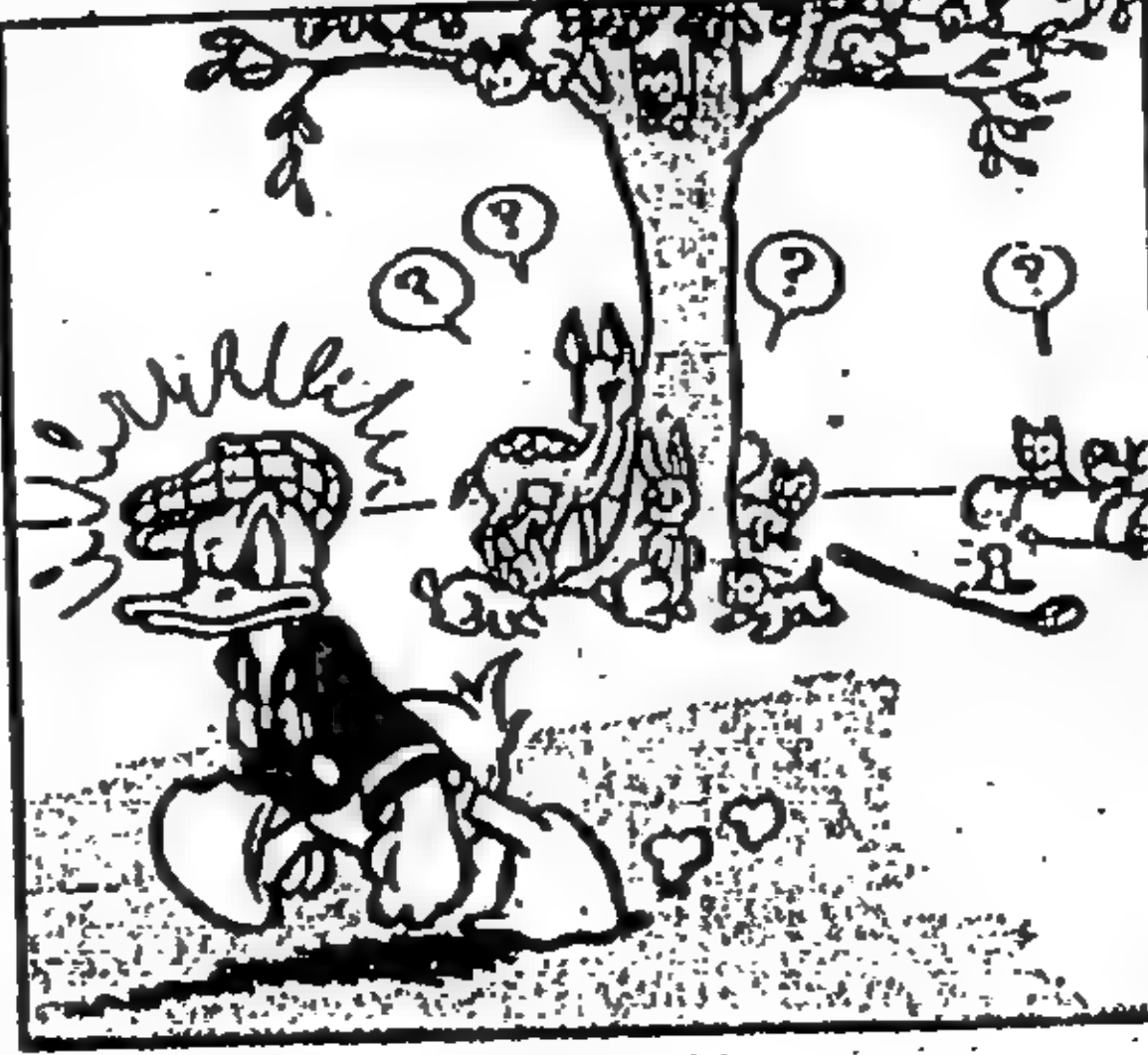
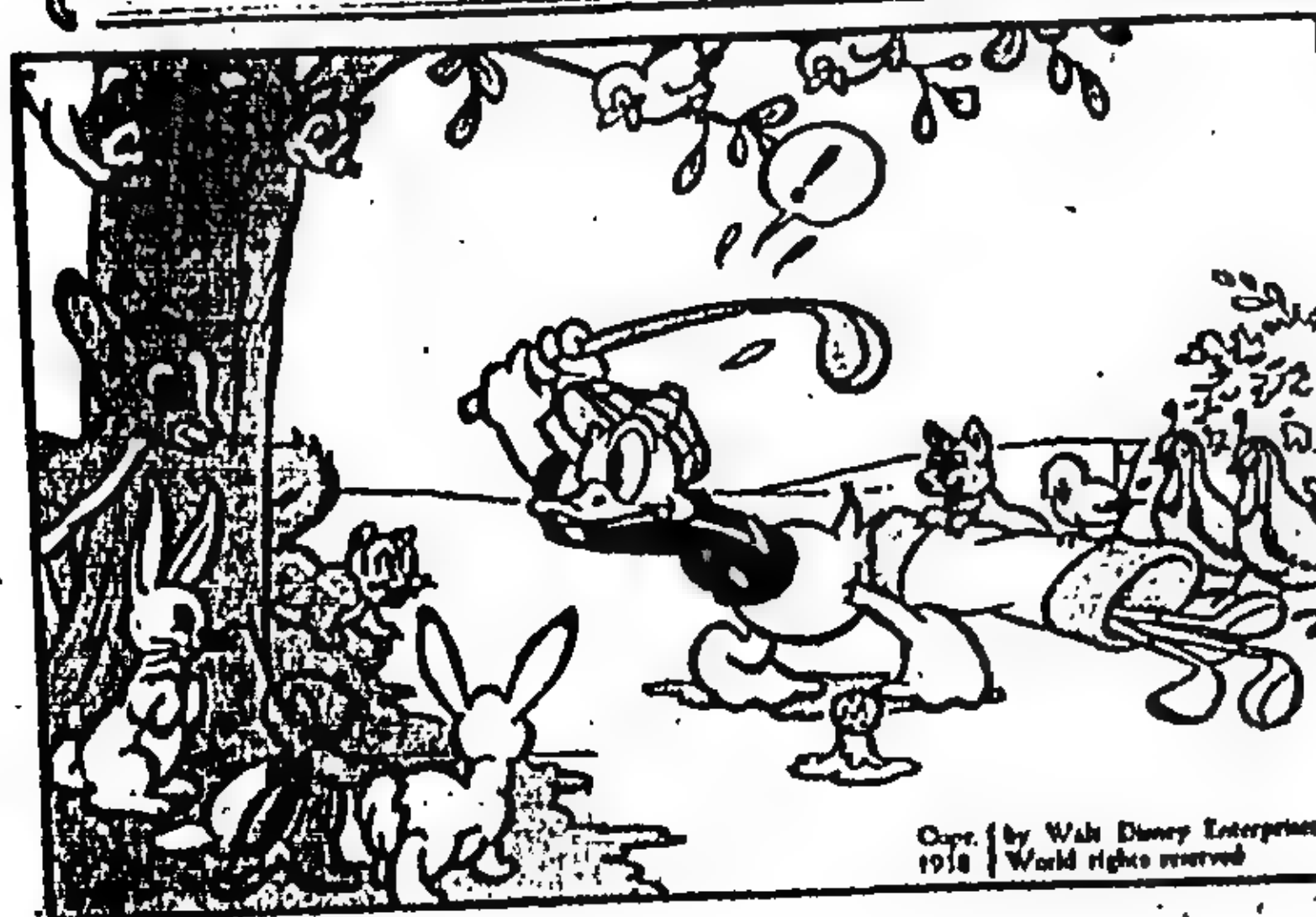
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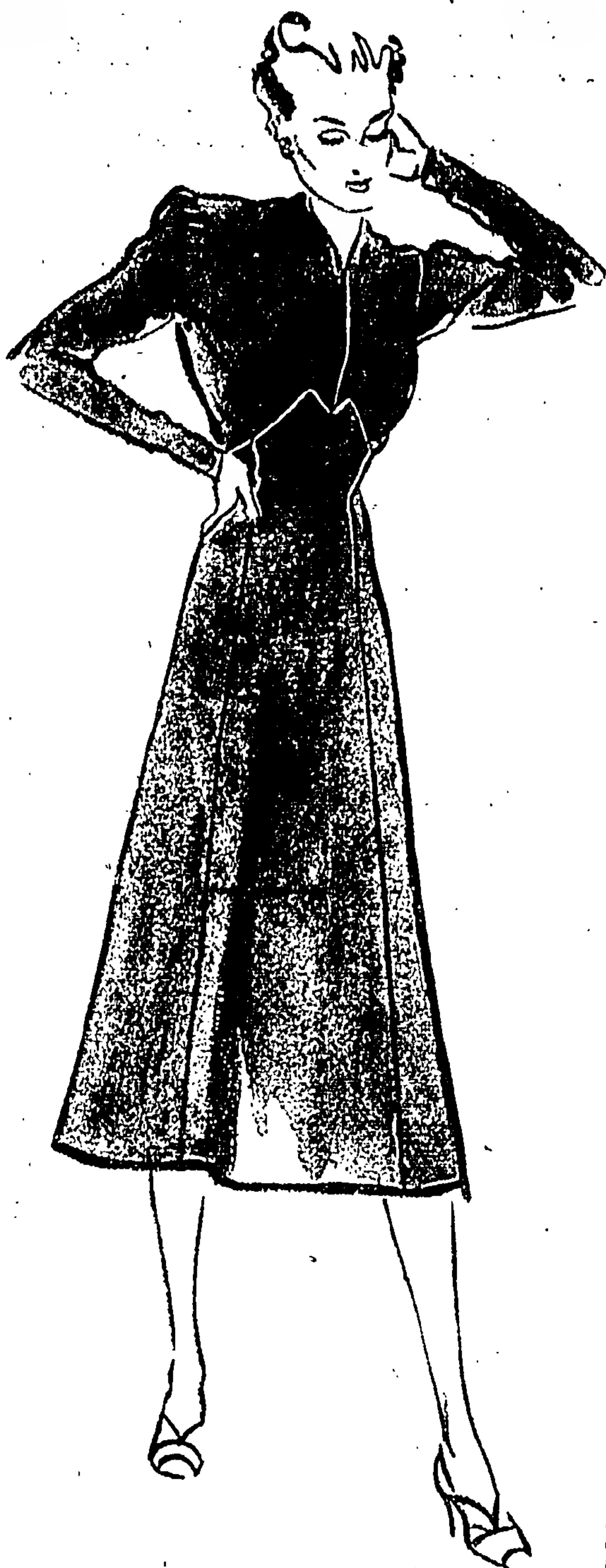
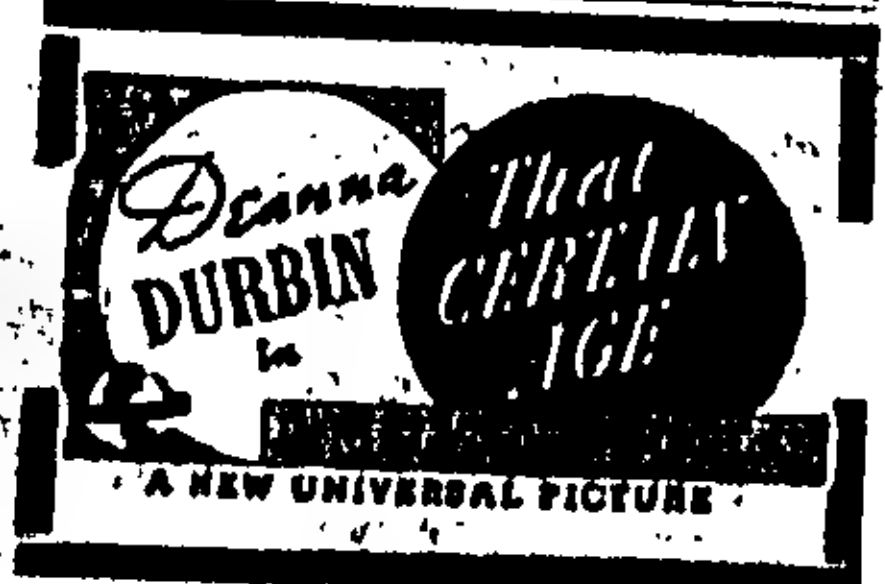
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Special

The fashion rule that says "Buy one good dark frock and you can wear it everywhere and anywhere" always holds good. But if you are working, meeting the same people day after day, you and they may get tired of the best of dark dresses. Here's the solution—a dress that with slight and easy alterations can look like four different frocks on four different days. It is in black jersey, cut with a high, shaped waistline, gathered bodice, fairly full, four-seamed skirt. Now look at the small pictures.

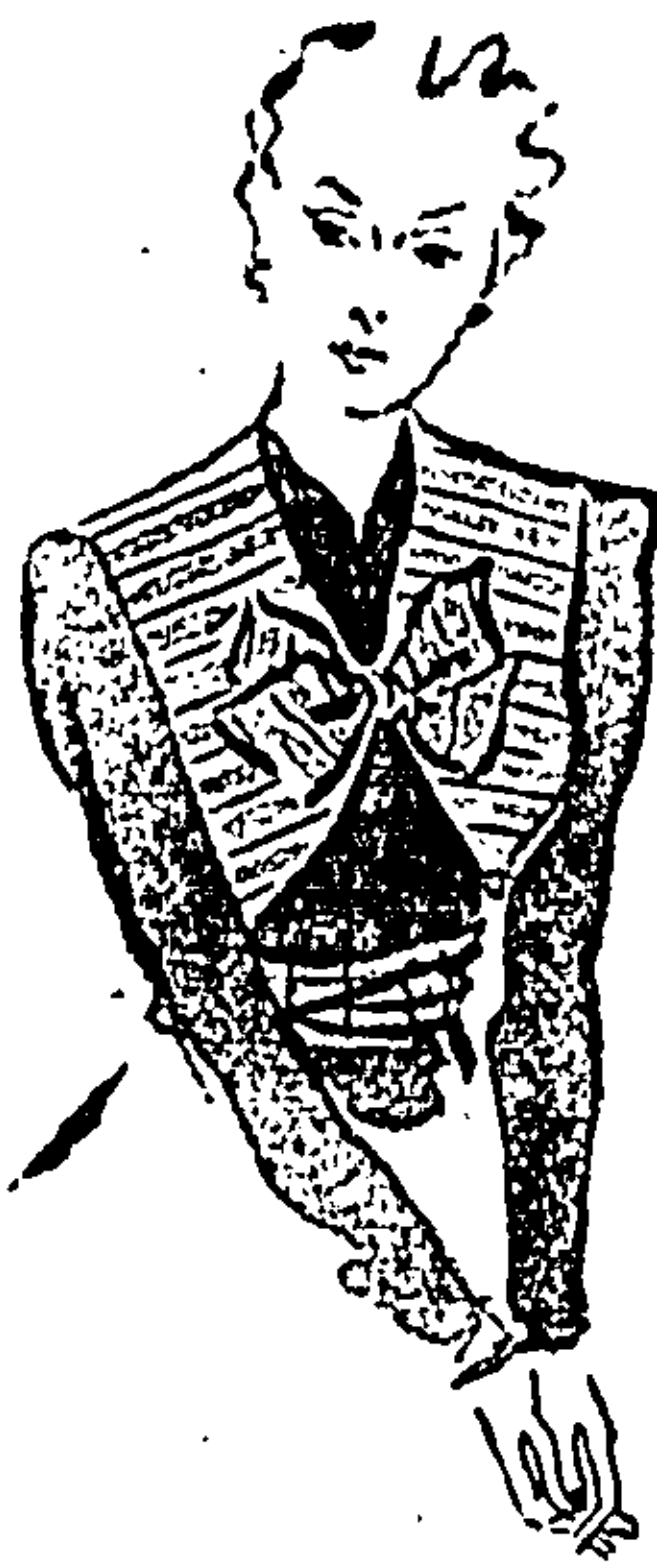


Same dress—but a bottle green silk plastron, turnover collar and wide belt have turned it something much more dressy. The plastron is pleated, caught at the throat with a silver clasp which matches silver buttons on the belt.

More tailored this—a striped bolero in heavy crimson and cyclamen crepe. It slips on over the dress, ties in a wide bow in front. A draped belt of the same stuff finishes off the waist.

Bright-blue and pale-blue velvet make the twisted scarf to go round the neck of the same black dress.

The scarf is pinned at the back, caught with two clips in front and crosses behind at the waist to come round and tie in a loose bow in front.

Savoury Nut
Recipes

THESE nourishing and economical nut dishes, provide an agreeable change in menu.

Tomato and Nut Roll

One teacupful of brown bread crumbs, two teacups of ground nuts, one egg, one teacup of tomato pulp, three tablespoons of flour, two small onions, and a little chopped parsley, a few drops of some meat extract.

Add to the bread crumbs the flour and beaten egg. Add the other ingredients and form into a roll. Bake in a greased tin about twenty minutes until nicely brown. Serve with tomato sauce. (For four people.)

Walnut Cutlets

Two teacups of chopped walnuts, one teacup of bread crumbs, one teacup of hot white sauce, one ounce of grated cheese, and one egg.

Mix all the ingredients together, the beaten egg last, and form into round cutlets on a floured board. Dip in egg and bread crumbs and lightly brown in the oven on a greased tin.

Rice and Nut Savoury

One teacup of rice, one breakfast cup of ground hazel nuts, one large onion, a little chopped parsley, one egg.

Cook the rice till it is tender, but not broken. Cut up the onion and boil it in a little water. Add it to the rice along with the other ingredients and mix well. This savoury may be either baked (20 minutes) or steamed (40 minutes).

Nut and Celery Salad

Scrape a few white stalks of celery, cut them into quarter-inch pieces, and cover with cold water until they are ready for use. For two cups of celery allow half a cup of walnuts.

Cover the nuts with boiling water for five minutes, then rub off the brown skin. Chop the nuts roughly. Drain the celery and add it to the nuts with a little salad dressing. Serve in heaps on lettuce leaves, sprinkled with diced cooked beetroot.

M. L. B.

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Ruses

TO clean and freshen playing-cards, rub them over on both sides with clean flannel which has been dipped in a little butter. Polish them with another flannel dipped in dry flour.

Old winter felt hats may be renovated by first giving them a thorough brushing. To a saucerful of cold water add a few drops of ammonia and sponge over the pile. Wring out a cloth in cold water, lay it over the hat, and iron it till it is dry.

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Old leather is beautifully cleaned by brushing it over with a weak solution of soda water, following this by a sponge over with clean, lukewarm water and a polish.

Shabby leather upholstery may be revived by washing it with a solution of warm water and vinegar. To restore the polish, beat up two whites of egg with a dash of turpentine and rub the mixture in with flannel. Polish with a clean cloth.

When mirrors become scratched, rub a paste of olive oil and crocus powder over the glass with a rotary movement till the scratches disappear.

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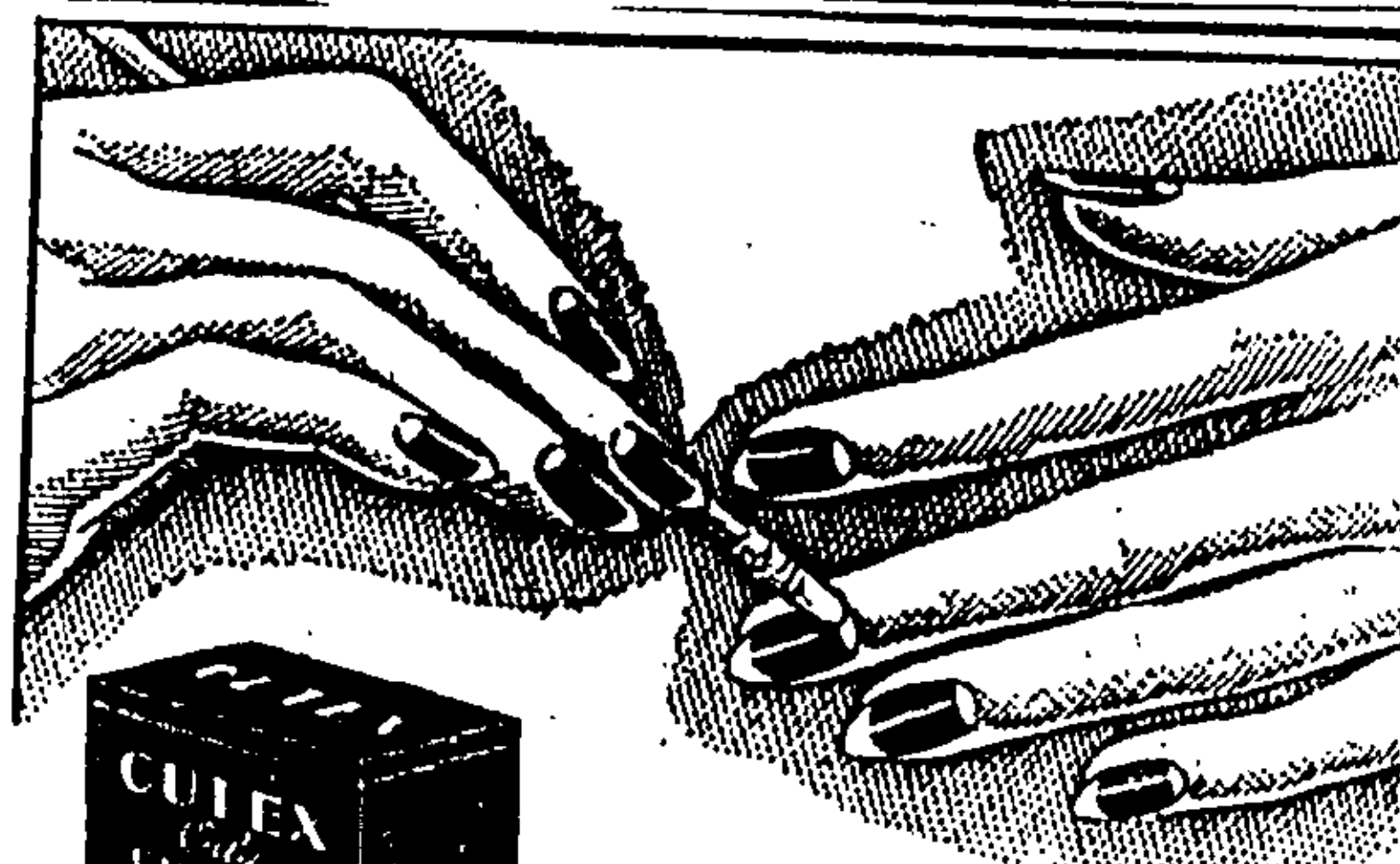
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*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, M'selles & London
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CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
*DHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles & London
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SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Dec.	Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	2nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	5th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.

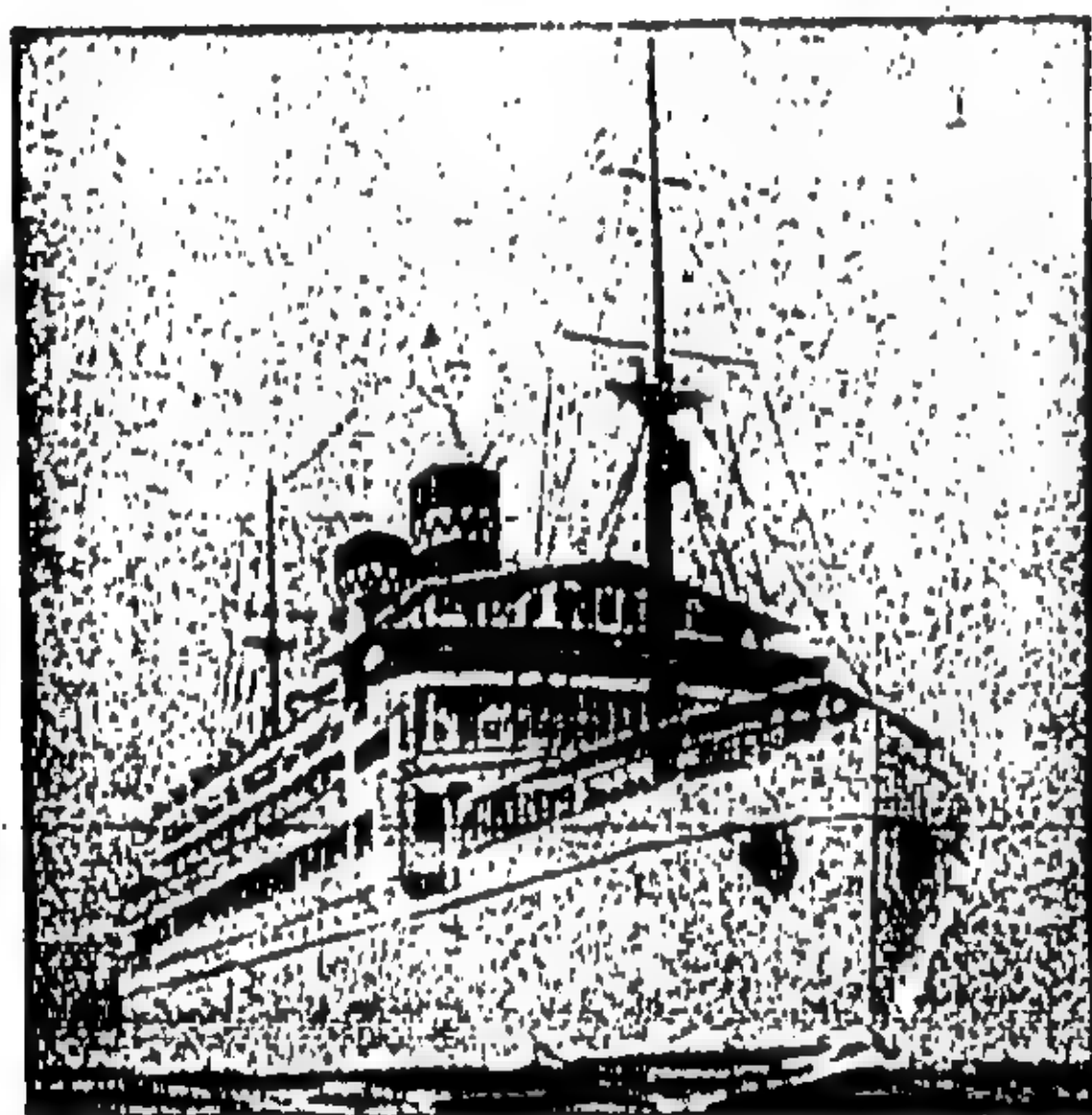
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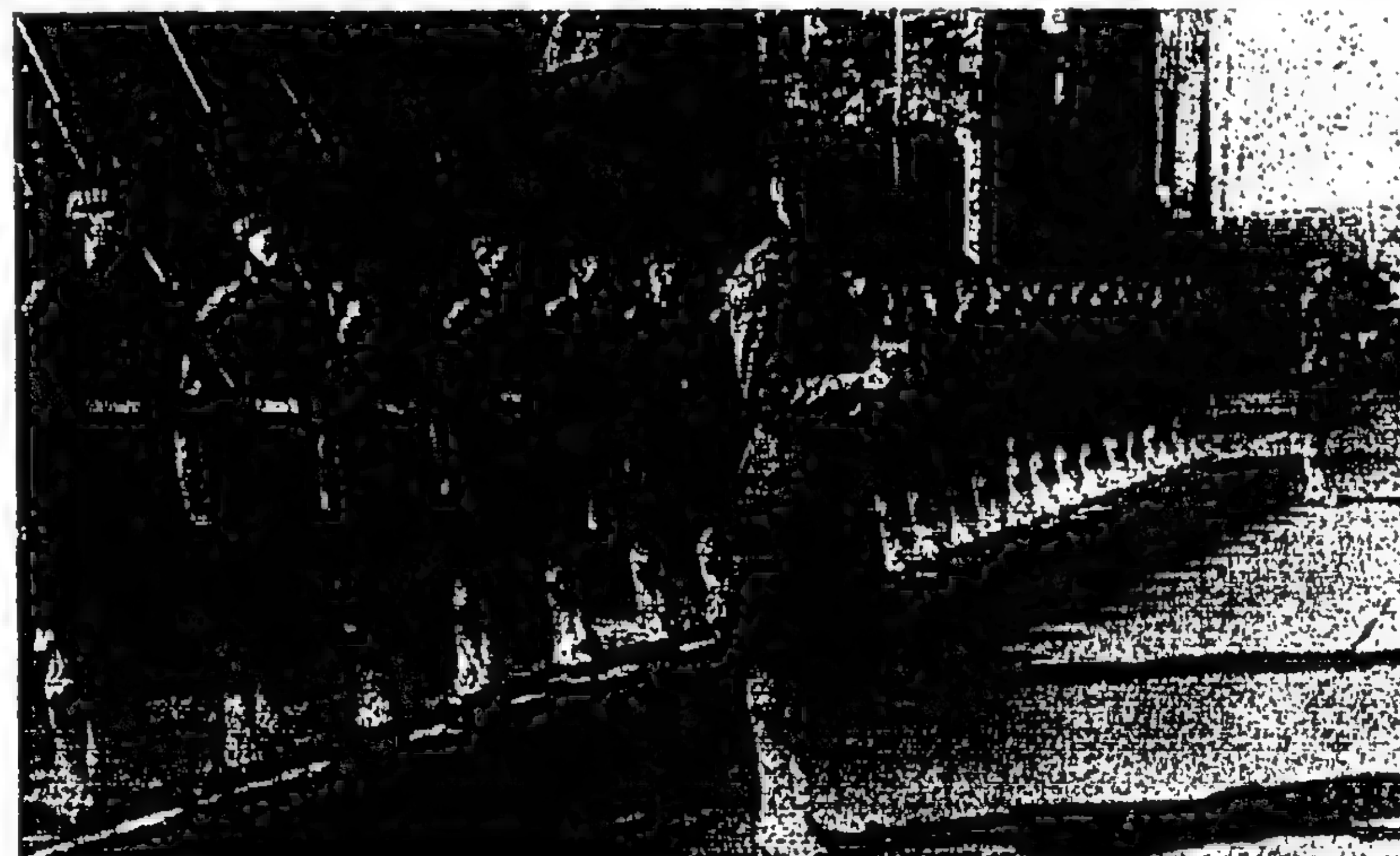
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20752**NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS****Exhibition's Best Picture**

'Low Tide' a watercolour by Mr. Luis Chan which has been selected by the Jurors as being the best picture in the Art Club Exhibition held recently. Mr. Chan is giving an Exhibition of his work in the middle of this month.



Colonel Charles F. B. Price, who relinquished command of the Fourth U.S. Marines to Colonel J. C. Fegan in Shanghai recently, also bid official farewell to other foreign Defence Forces, when he inspected their guards of honour on Soochow Road and then said good-bye to their commanders. Above is a section of the high ranking foreign military officers, who assembled to say farewell to the departing Colonel. Left to right: Major H. N. Stent, Fourth Marines, Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Commanding British Forces, Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Shanghai Municipal Police, Colonel E. Andreini, Commanding Grenadiers of Savola, Colonel Price and Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, Commanding the Seaforth Highlanders.



A guard of honour of the Seaforth Highlanders in Shanghai recently when Colonel C.F.B. Price was farewelled by members of the foreign Defence Forces.



A presentation was made to Colonel C.F.B. Price by officers of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps at the S.V.C. Club recently. Left to right: Colonel E. Andreini, Major-General Telfer-Smollett, Colonel Hornby, Colonel Price, Admiral Le Elgot, Mr. Oswald S. Franklin and Lt.-Col. Forrester.

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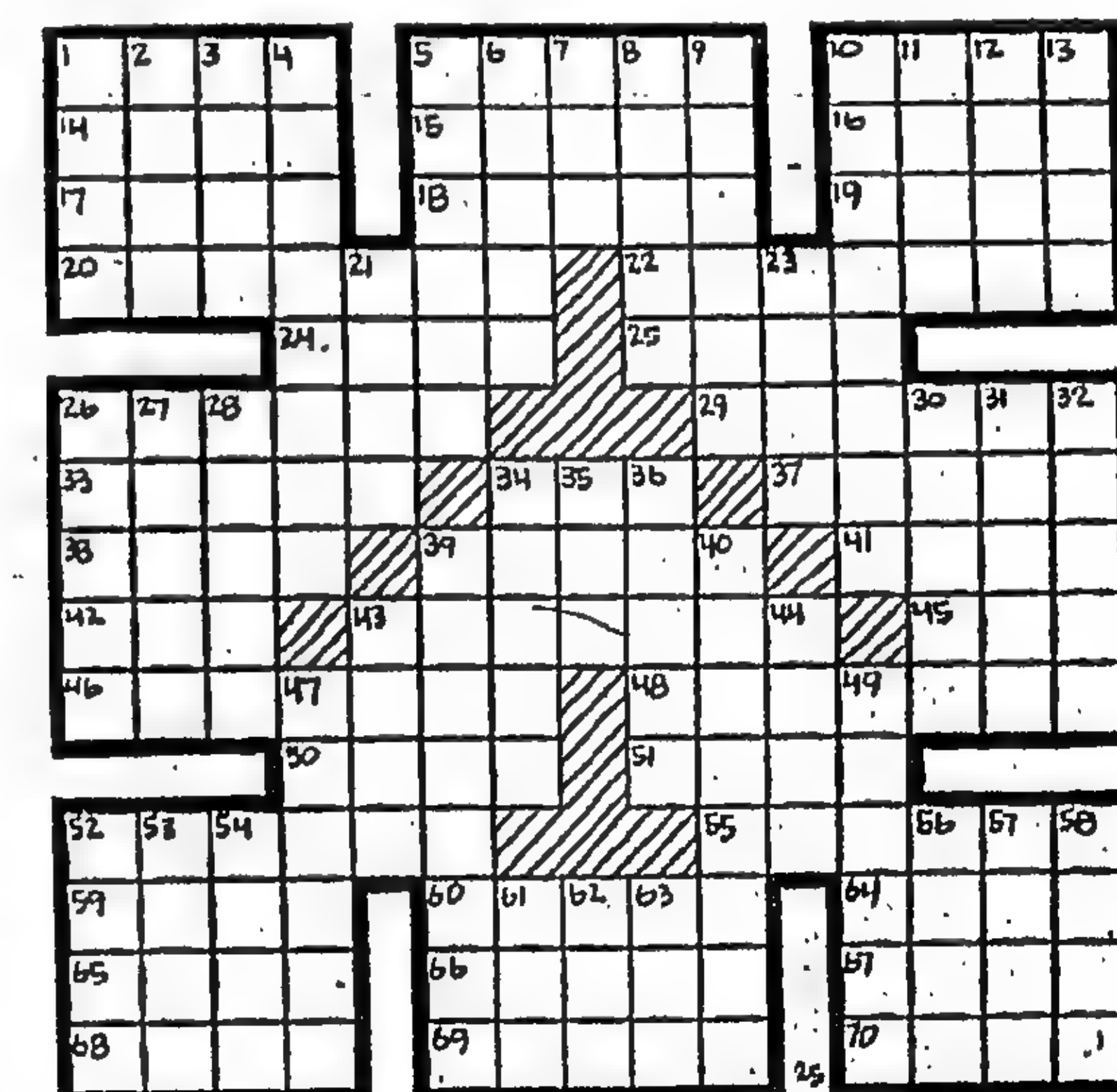
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Metal-oxide film
- 2—Innocent one
- 3—Reverses labor
- 4—Of member spirit
- 5—Operatic solo
- 6—Lease
- 7—Mountain spur (French)
- 8—Factory
- 9—Take away
- 10—Field back
- 11—Australian birds
- 12—Wore hard
- 13—Reinforcing strips
- 14—Widower
- 15—Indirect allusion
- 16—Perched
- 17—Hindu princess
- 18—Social insects
- 19—Observed
- 20—Gain as recompense
- 21—Shot with violence
- 22—Shirts
- 23—Wanderer
- 24—Method of operations
- 25—Cloth network
- 26—Row
- 27—Holes
- 28—Pears greatly
- 29—On
- 30—Russian stockade (French)
- 31—County in New York
- 32—Are full to overflowing

DOWN

- 1—Felix substance
- 2—Architecture
- 3—Reverse curve
- 4—Do not
- 5—Impales
- 6—Reckoning table
- 7—Reverses labor
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RAIL LINK WITH SOVIET UNDER WAY

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.
TWO NEW RAILWAY LINES, by which it is intended to establish additional means of transportation between China and Soviet Russia are in progress in China and Russia, according to reports received here.

The Chinese are working with all possible speed on a line from Paoli in the western frontier of the Shensi province to Lanzhou, which is the capital of Kansu, while a large number of Russian workers are transforming a motor highway into a railway into territory controlled by the Japanese.

According to reports, long stretches of the Peking-Hankow and Lanchow railways have been torn up and the railway transported to the new location.

Observers regard these railway construction projects as an indication that the Chinese Government intends to continue its policy of south-western China, as well as making preparations that will guarantee an adequate supply of provisions.

Trans-Ocean.

Heroin Pill Haul

Ex Seaman's Excuse For Manufacture

With a party of colleagues, and assisted by Mr. H. A. Taylor of the Imports and Exports Department, Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens conducted a raid on an un-numbered house in Shek Kip Mei village on the afternoon of November 21. The raid resulted in the seizure of a large quantity of heroin pills, and the arrest of a man named Shum Kan who was charged before Mr. E. H. H. with the manufacture of heroin pills, and contained in the pill-making necessary for the making of the pills.

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NEW CAMBRIDGE APPOINTMENT

London, Dec. 1.
Cambridge University has appointed Dr. Gustav Haloun as Professor of Chinese language and history in succession to the Rev. A. C. Moule.

Professor Haloun, who is a Ph.D. in Leipzig, and successively lecturer in Chinese at Prague and Göttingen, and assistant lecturer at Bonn and Berlin, is the author of numerous works on the origin of Chinese history, early Chinese clans, Chinese relics and Chinese philosophy.

Reuter.

INSURGENT WARNING OF AIR RAIDS TO COME

Increased Activity In Near Future

BILBAO, Dec. 1.
THE INSURGENT GOVERNMENT has adopted the procedure of announcing beforehand their intention of bombarding Loyalist Spanish towns, so as to give the civil population an opportunity to seek safety in flight, states a broadcast by the insurgent wireless station at Burgos.

The Burgos station itself announced officially to-day that the insurgent air force would bombard a great number of places in Loyalist Spanish territory considered as military posts in the course of the next few days.

No specific date was mentioned, but the warning referred to Barcelona, Valencia, Andalusia and Madrid.—Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENTS RELEASE BRITISH CARGOES

The two Greek steamers confiscated by the insurgent Government have been released by the authorities at Palma, state the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

Their release was the outcome of diplomatic representations made by Great Britain in Burgos.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the British Government was at present negotiating with the insurgent Government about the release of other confiscated grain transports.—Trans-Ocean.

SPAIN RECALLS AMBASSADOR

Barcelona, Dec. 1.
The Spanish Government has recalled its ambassador to Brussels in view of the Belgian Government's announcement that it is relinquishing membership of the Non-Intervention Committee, and appointing a representative to General Franco's Government.

It is understood that the Belgian Government has also decided to recall the Belgian Charge d'Affaires in Barcelona as a reply to the Loyalist Government's action.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

Market was firm. Enquiries are broadening and prices show improvement, but the amount of business transacted was on a small scale.

Hongkong Bank \$13.50
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Dougherty \$5.00
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China Lights (New) \$10.20
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TROOPS IN SHUM CHUN SHOOT LOOTERS

Soldiers of the 153rd Chinese Division are now garrisoning Shum Chun.

Six looters are reported to have been executed.

The Chinese military authorities have issued a Proclamation, urging all Chinese refugees in British territory to return peacefully to their homes.

As from 6 o'clock last night, the Hongkong Police in the New Territories resumed normal duties, and all restrictions against travelling along the frontier have been removed.

Although the military are still nominally retaining control of the frontier areas, their role now is a passive one, and everywhere Chinese refugees are being urged to re-cross the border into Chinese territory.

Several hundred crossed at Lowu this morning and Shataukok has been almost denuded.

The Chinese Customs station at Shum Chun is now functioning normally.

Looting has ceased.

Pirow Sees Belgian Leaders

Brussels, Dec. 1.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, the South African Defence Minister, arrived here this morning from Rome, and shortly after his arrival he drove to the Foreign Office and had a conversation with Premier Spaulk, who was accompanied by the Minister of Communications, Mr. Mack and the Colonial Minister, Mr. de Vries.

Mr. Pirow subsequently entertained his South African guest at luncheon. While it is officially stated that the conversations turned on questions of interest to the two countries, and also on the question of a projected air route from the Belgian Congo to South Africa, political circles believe that the colonial problem, under its international aspect was also discussed.

This evening the South African Minister to Brussels, M. de Brockhausen will give a dinner at the Legation in Mr. Pirow's honour, at which Premier Spaulk and other members of the Belgian Cabinet will be present.

Mr. Pirow will leave Brussels on Friday for Le Hague.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 1.

New York Cotton
December ... 8.67/87 8.67/87
Jan. (1939) ... 8.50/50 8.50 N
March (1939) ... 8.45/46 8.45/46
May (1939) ... 8.20/20 8.25/20
July (1939) ... 8.02/02 8.01/01
Oct. (1939) ... 7.71/71 7.70/70
Spot ... 8.95 Nom.

New York Rubber
December ... 10.05b/07a 10.05b/07a
March (1939) ... 10.00/04 10.03/04
May ... 10.00/07 10.07b/08a
Sept. ... 10.10/10 10.10/10
October ... 10.14 N
Sales for the day: 770 tons.

Chicago Wheat
December ... 53 1/2/53 53 1/2/53
May ... 53 1/2/53 53 1/2/53
July ... 53 1/2/53 53 1/2/53
Wednesday's Sales: 19,023,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
December ... 47 1/2/47 47 1/2/47
May ... 51 1/2/51 51 1/2/51
July ... 52 1/2/52 52 1/2/52

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December ... 59 1/2/59 59 1/2/59
May ... 61 1/2/61 61 1/2/61
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A Reuter message says that 20 children were killed and 12 injured in the crash. The injured have been sent to hospital in a serious condition.

Stan Laurel "Got Mad" Cooking Dinner AND WIFE MADE IT HOT FOR HIM

HOLLYWOOD.

Stan Laurel, one-time partner of Oliver Hardy, has drawn up a five-points defence in answer to the charge, on which he was arrested recently, of driving a car while drunk.

The much-married, mournful English film comedian was detained by a policeman, who said he found him nude to the waist and bleeding badly.

Stan told the policeman that he had just had a "terrible battle" with his wife. Now he has prepared the following defence:

1. I slaved over a hot stove all day preparing a dinner for my wife.
2. I got madder and madder when she did not arrive and the steaks got burned.
3. When she did arrive and I berated her she went for me with the frying-pan.
4. I tried to take the telephone from her and cut my arm on the window.
5. She called me out of the house and threw sand in my face.

Stan then relates how his wife drove off with Mr. Charles ("Buddy") Rogers, husband of Miss Mary Pickford, who was acting as peace-maker.

"I forgot to put on more than my shoes and trousers after getting the sand out of my clothing before following them," adds Stan.

Meanwhile, the police surgeon has testified that Stan was sober when he was treated for the injury to his arm.

Mrs. Laurel, who is the comedian's third wife, is the blonde Russian "blues" singer known as Illiana. They were married on January 1.

IF—

IF it had not been for three-year-old Daphne Sheila Agar.

—Edward Sichel, living in Malaya near to Daphne's parents, would not have become a godfather.

—Thelma Bardsley, Daphne's cousin, living in Bowdon, Cheshire, would not have become a godmother-by-proxy.

—Godfather and godmother would not have written to each other.

—Edward Sichel, while home on leave, would not have been invited to a party at which Thelma Bardsley was present.

—He would not have met her and fallen in love.

—He would not have married her at Bowdon Parish Church recently — with Daphne, his "Cupid," as bridesmaid.

Moscow Planetarium Popular

In nine years the Moscow Planetarium has been inspected by 6,500,000 visitors, officials announce.



Mrs. Erika Auden-Mann, daughter of Thomas Mann, novelist, who arrived in New York after spending five months in Prague. She asserted the Czech nation was "broken down, broken-hearted and confused" and in a terrifying state. She said China, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia and Spain should form a League of Outraged Nations, as a protest to the world.

HE HAD TO DECIDE MOTHER'S HAPPINESS OR MISERY

IPSWICH.

Mr. Albert Pipe, of Otley, Suffolk, asked himself for the dozenth time recently: "Should I have acted differently?"

Later, in the neighbouring village of Hasketon, Mr. Pipe attended his father's funeral. Sixty-four-year-old Mr. Edgar Pipe had committed suicide after writing to his son a pathetic letter telling of his wish for reunion with the wife from whom he had been parted for fifteen years.

At the inquest Mr. Albert Pipe said the letter was the first word he had received from his father for three years. He added: "I did not send the letter on to my mother because I did not think father had treated her well."

The widow, grey-haired Mrs. Emily Pipe, before leaving Hasketon to return to her employer's house in Wansstead, Essex, said "We lived together for twenty-six years. After we parted we never met again. I had heard that he wanted me to return to him, but that was impossible."

"I shall never cease to regret not seeing him once more before he died, but I must try to forget," said the son—himself married and the father of five children. "For years my father had wanted mother back, but I knew, with his temper, neither of them could find happiness together again."

"Yes, I am sure I did the right thing in not sending on his letter."



Two noted musicians who arrived in New York recently. At left is Sergei Rachmaninoff, composer and pianist, who passed the summer at his villa in Switzerland. He said he had not written anything new. Right, Fritz Kreisler, violinist, who gave recitals in France, England, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. He begins his season in Rochester, N. Y.



SAFE DIET FOR GASTRIC ULCERS

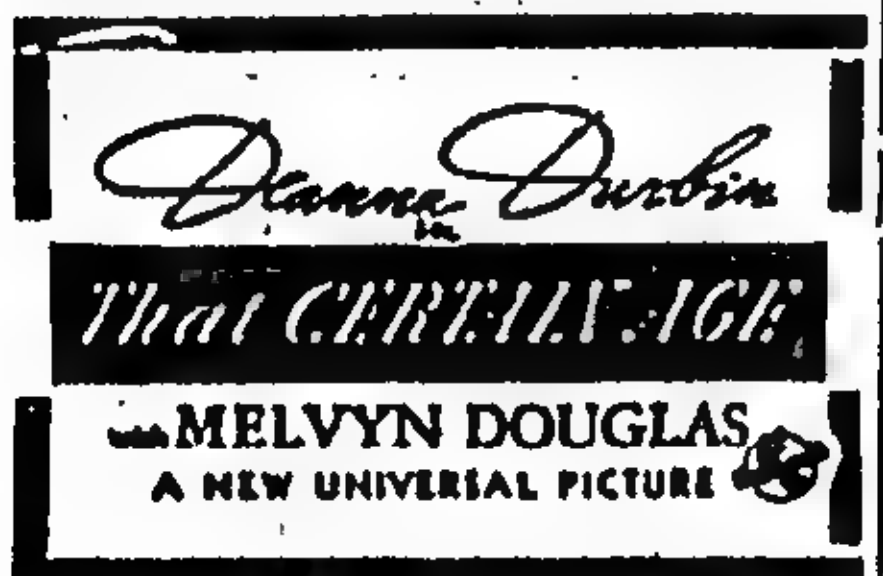
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GERMANS BACK DRUG TRAFFIC IN BRITAIN

Sixty per cent. of the dope smuggled into Great Britain is exported illicitly from Germany.

Scotland Yard officers, working to smash the alarming increase in dope traffic in London, have uncovered with the collaboration of the League of Nations investigators and French police, a vast mid-European dope traffic lane with its terminus in London.

Cocaine, heroin and similar violent stimulatives are brought up the Danube, then sent to Hamburg and so to London or East Coast ports.

Although there have been few arrests, and those only of small fry in the vast organisation of distributors, Scotland Yard has worked unceasingly for more than a year to check the supply.

IN WAKE OF UNHEAVAL

Special Branch officers working at the main seaports, armed with information from the French police, thwarted numerous attempts to carry

Thieves Start Gold Rush

Visalia, Cal. The gold rush in California has now become so keen and competitive that "prospectors" have even pushed their search into dentists' offices. The offices of three dentists here were robbed in a single night by thieves who took only what gold they could find.

SECRET OUT

A small quantity of cocaine was found on a Greek agent in a German ship. That led to the uncovering of the whole traffic.

It was found that German authorities turned a blind eye to the traffic, with some personal profit, as long as the consignments passed through Germany intact to England and thence onwards to America.

Police officers of wide experience consider that they are now tackling a dope problem in Britain as difficult as that which existed in the hectic days immediately after the war.

There is this difference: No longer is the price made prohibitive. Dope in various forms can be purchased quite cheaply in London, which places it within the reach of a shop assistant, poorly-paid dance hostess or even a housewife anxious to escape her humdrum life.

Head First Down 18-inch Tube In Rescue Attempt

Head first and with ropes round his feet and waist, Ernest Kent (24), labourer, recently was lowered in a tube only 18 inches in diameter in an attempt to save a workmate who had fallen to the bottom.

Chosen from a number of volunteers because he was the thinnest, Kent was overcome by fumes and was hauled to the top. When he recovered he went down again, grasped his comrade and brought him to the surface.

But his brave effort was in vain. His comrade was dead.

CANCER BILL TO BE READY SOON

PLAN FOR POOLING OF FACILITIES

EXISTING CENTRES TO BE EXTENDED

Preliminary work on the Government plan for an intensified campaign against cancer is virtually complete. The bill, embodying the proposals, which will be included in the programme of legislation for the present Parliamentary session, will soon be drafted.

The scheme was announced by the King when he opened Parliament recently. Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, referred to it at the annual dinner of the British Medical Association.

All existing cancer treatment centres will be placed on a statutory basis. There are 23 centres in England, Scotland and Wales where surgical and radio-therapeutic treatment is available. Some of these are worked in co-operation with the local authorities.

There is, however, at present no obligation on local authorities to undertake cancer treatment. So specialised and expensive is much of the treatment that few are in a position to do so.

The scheme will make it compulsory for local authorities to provide certain facilities. Financial help will be forthcoming from the Treasury. I understand that, where practicable, local authorities will be encouraged in certain cases to pool their resources and share a common centre, says a London correspondent.

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The application of radium or "deep X-ray" is highly specialised and skilled work. The long training necessary for radiologists is one factor which will ensure that the new service will be one of gradual extension and "building up."

It was stressed recently that the new plan would be devoted to treatment only, not research. Such bodies as the British Empire Cancer Campaign and the National Society for Cancer Relief, which depend on

£5,000 PEARLS HUNT

Mrs. A. de Marigny's £5,000 pearl necklace, lost either in a cinema or in one of two taxicabs, was being searched for all over London recently by the private inquiry agents of insurance firms and assessors.

Scotland Yard detectives were also engaged.

Nearly all the agents are ex-Scotland Yard men skilled in detective work. They have more freedom in making their inquiries than the police, who must work according to regulations.

HUNT FOR A TAXI

Every attendant and member of the staff of the cinema visited by Mrs. Marigny is to be questioned in the hope that some clue may be obtained.

At the same time the two ranks where Mrs. de Marigny hailed a taxi are to be visited to discover, if possible, the cab which Mrs. Marigny engaged.

Auctioneers who specialise in the sale of valuable pearls have been asked to keep a close watch in case the pearls are offered for sale.

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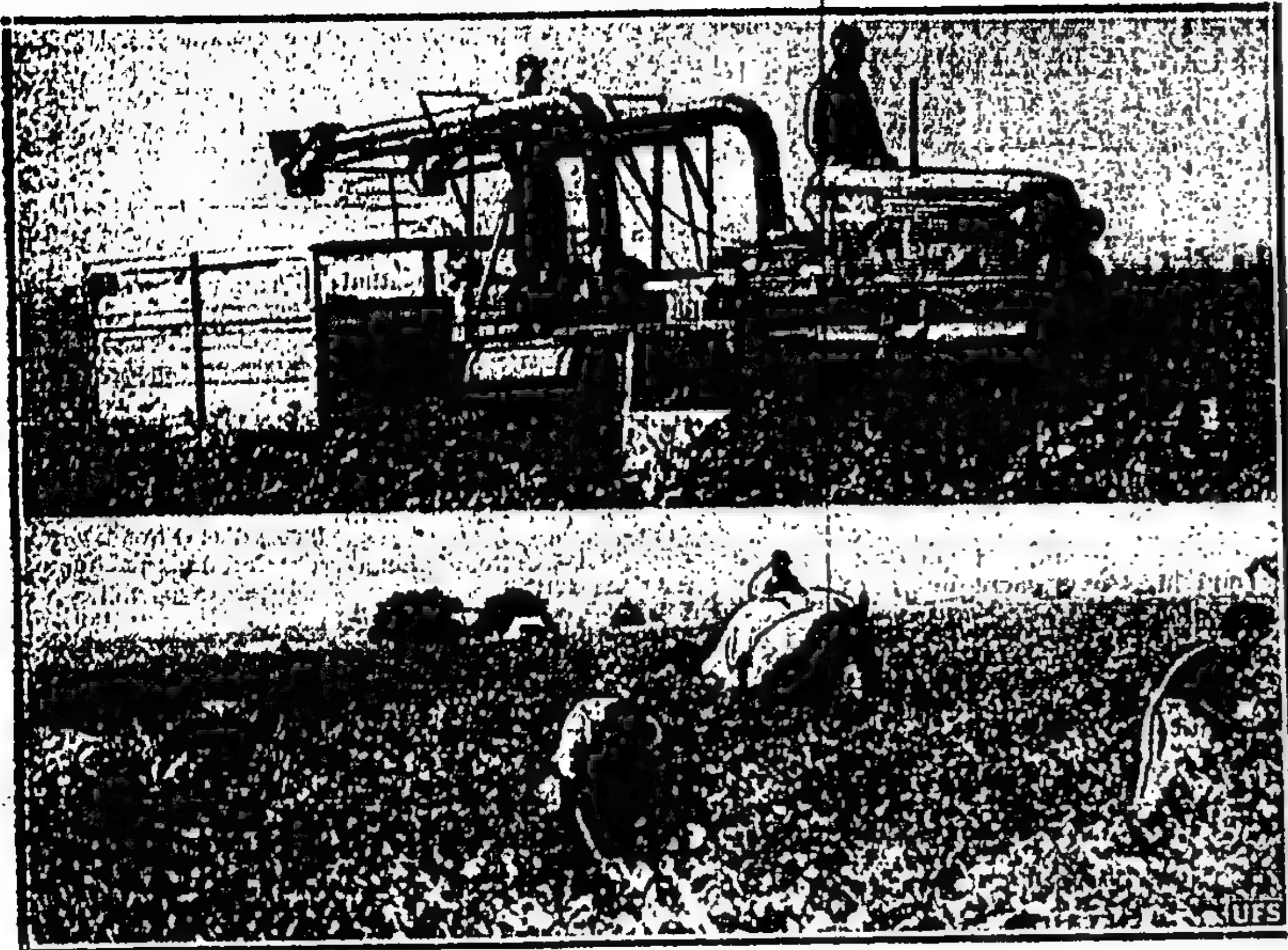
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At cotton-picking time in Dixie the economists were concerned over the Rust mechanical picker, shown at work near Memphis, Tenn. The machine picks about 1,500 pounds of lint and seed an hour at a cost of 24 cents for 100 pounds. Field hands, however, are paid 75 cents to \$1 for 100 pounds. The machine costs \$5,000, but factory production is expected to reduce that figure. The machine is no longer in the experimental stage.

Woman's 11 Dogs Sentenced To 'Firing Squad'

Eleven prize-winning setters worth hundreds of pounds are to be taken from their home in the Sussex village of Framfield, and shot.

This in the order of the Uckfield magistrates. The dogs' alleged offence is sheep worrying.

Their owner, beautiful countrybred Miss Kathleen Slattery, said: "I am doing everything in my power to save their lives."

The National Farmers' Union have pressed for the dogs' destruction, although the farmers concerned have not asked for them to be punished.

Miss Slattery told how it happened. "I had not taken them out for their usual morning walk. I went away in my car and the dogs were afraid I had forgotten them."

"When I returned they had torn down some wire netting and eleven of them were missing. I have many cats and kittens, two goats, horses, and the dogs are on the best of terms with them all."

Miss Slattery spends all her time with her pets. She has an aviary filled with lovebirds, and a large white parrot.

"I shall try to form a petition among dog lovers. Dogs are my hobby, although many people think I am mad to keep so many. I should be broken-hearted to lose any one of them."

Thief In Abbey As Woman Prayed

"I am particularly anxious to stop this form of crime," said the Bow-street magistrate, Mr. Fry, when Walter Barclay, 59, described as independent, of Queen's-crescent, N.W., pleaded guilty recently to stealing a handbag from a woman praying in Westminster Abbey.

Miss Joan Louise Kly, a Civil Servant, of Manor Park, said that, on missing her bag she noticed that Barclay, who had been sitting behind her, had disappeared.

She hurried from the chapel and found him walking away, with the bag under his coat. He was detained by a verger. Barclay was remanded for inquiries.

ORCHESTRAS MAY LOSE THEIR CONDUCTORS

Orchestras may soon be playing without a conductor, Mr. Adolph Busch and his colleagues have been showing how well a conductorless orchestra can play.

It has not yet been attempted on a large scale and no one, apparently, can say with certainty at what stage a conductor becomes indispensable or whether there is a definite limit to the number of musicians who can play without a baton to hold them together.

Scott Goddard writes:

It is curious that no Impresario has produced one of the conductorless orchestras from Russia for London to hear.

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HOW IS IT DONE?

It is an intriguing problem, how these conductorless orchestras do the trick. They can never be leaderless, however much they may be conductorless. Rehearsals (where all the real work is done) must have some central authority.

The idea seems to be, in essence, a return to what went on before Beethoven's day. Then there was no conductor, but performances were controlled by the man sitting at the harpsichord—the leader in fact.

Young Beethoven appears to have done that job at rehearsals (unpaid) in the orchestra of the Elector of Cologne. At the end of his life, when the Ninth Symphony was performed, the orchestra was to all intents and purposes conductorless, for though Beethoven was officially in command he was by then completely deaf.

VIOLIN LEADER

"Since his movements were no guide to the orchestra which he could not hear, the first violinist, Duport, kept the players together."

Bruno Walter has recently shown (in a set of gramophone records) that the trick can be done with a Mozart pianoforte concerto. But how such a method could possibly succeed with a complicated modern score remains to be seen.

PEACE BOWL FOR PRIME MINISTER

London. A distinguished Englishman, who desires to remain anonymous, has presented the Prime Minister with a Peace Bowl to commemorate the Munich Agreement. The Bowl is in silver, is handmade and is full of symbolism. The design is a quartet of figures in the robes of the four statesmen at Munich. Its round base bears the word "PEACE" with the date 1938, and radiant lines that may represent a new dawn breaking. It has been made by Mr. Omar Ramsden, the South Kensington goldsmith and silversmith, and a replica of it may be seen in one of the glass cases of silver at the Exhibition of Arts and Crafts now on view at the Royal Academy.

Elephants Routed—By A Slipper!

Armed with only a carpet slipper, Councilor J. C. Dempsey, of Rothwell, Northants, recently drove two circus elephants from his cabbage patch.

"The elephants escaped from a circus which was about to leave the town, roamed across a field, and entered the cabbage patch. The first I knew about it was when a man ran into my factory and told me two large elephants were busy eating my cabbages," Mr. Dempsey said.

"I ran out and, with a slipper in one hand and a cabbage in the other, I pulled out in the other, managed to hold up the elephants, who were having a fine time."

EATING CABBAGES

"They were pulling up cabbages with their trunks, eating them, and spilling out the stalks and roots."

"By the time I got there there were plenty of spectators but no helpers. I waved my slipper and cabbage, and after a few tense moments the trunks ambled off back to the circus."

"The fun was well worth the cabbages I lost," he added with a smile.

Toy Trains for Lunatics

London.

One of the problems of every mental hospital is how to interest the "shut in" type of patient. In the most recent report of the Lunacy and Mental Deficiency Board of Control, just published, it is revealed that a novel and ingenious device has been tried successfully at Walsley. A toy electric railway has been erected and has been very useful in obtaining the interest of patients suffering from certain forms of mental disorders. Hitherto, running model trains has been regarded as one of the rewards of fatherhood and their use in mental hospitals is apparently new, though it is stated that one has been successfully employed in a Dutch mental deficiency colony. It is now suggested that some equally ingenious distraction might be devised for the female side as the fascination of model trains is apparently regarded as an exclusively masculine reaction.

FRED BARNES, ONCE £150-WEEK STAR, DIES IN POVERTY

Once a £150-a-week music-hall star, Fred Barnes, the comedian, was recently found dead at his lodging in St. Anne Road, Southend-on-Sea.

He was lying fully clothed in front of a gas-ring in an upstairs sitting-room, but the tap had not been turned on, and a seizure is believed to have caused death.

Barnes, who was 53, had fallen on hard times. Yet for 25 years he had topped the bill wherever he appeared.

Eighteen months ago he was told that with care he might live six months. "I'm not scared," he told the doctor. "Out with it."

He went to Southend for his health. Five months ago he said: "Better a merry three months than a miserable six," adding that he had been smoking and drinking what he liked and felt perfectly fit.

His health was failing, nevertheless, and as he became worse his means diminished. He received an allowance from a friend of the old days, but he became unable to supplement this, as he had done for some time, by playing the piano and singing his old numbers in a public-house. He complained bitterly that no one seemed to care. He had shared applause with giants of the past like Marie Lloyd, Little Tich, Wilkie Bard and others, and he said last year that his dreams were all he had left.

A man who had known Barnes for 40 years stated that the comedian's father had a prosperous business but left him nothing in his will. This inspired Barnes to write his most popular song, "The Black Sheep of the Family."

In 1927 Barnes claimed that he had been left £84,000 by an American woman, Mrs. Gordon Browne, for assisting her in a London air raid. When it was pointed out that such a woman was not known in the U.S.A., one of his friends insisted that the story was true.

Later, when Barnes appeared in the County Court, a solicitor said that he was a very rich man, having received a fortune of several thousands.

Yet last year he was telling of his terrible plight—with a stomach that was "an aching chasm" and hardly a sound pair of shoes to his feet.

PHOTO ON CHEQUES

For years Barnes kept a marmoset monkey as a pet. The monkey sat on his shoulder when he toured the West End hotels. He had a big yellow car with the name "Fred Barnes" painted on it in large letters. He even had his photograph on his cheques.

For a bet of £100 he once stood for an hour in Leicester Square in evening dress and wearing a mask trying to sell golden sovereigns for 6d. No one purchased; he won the wager.

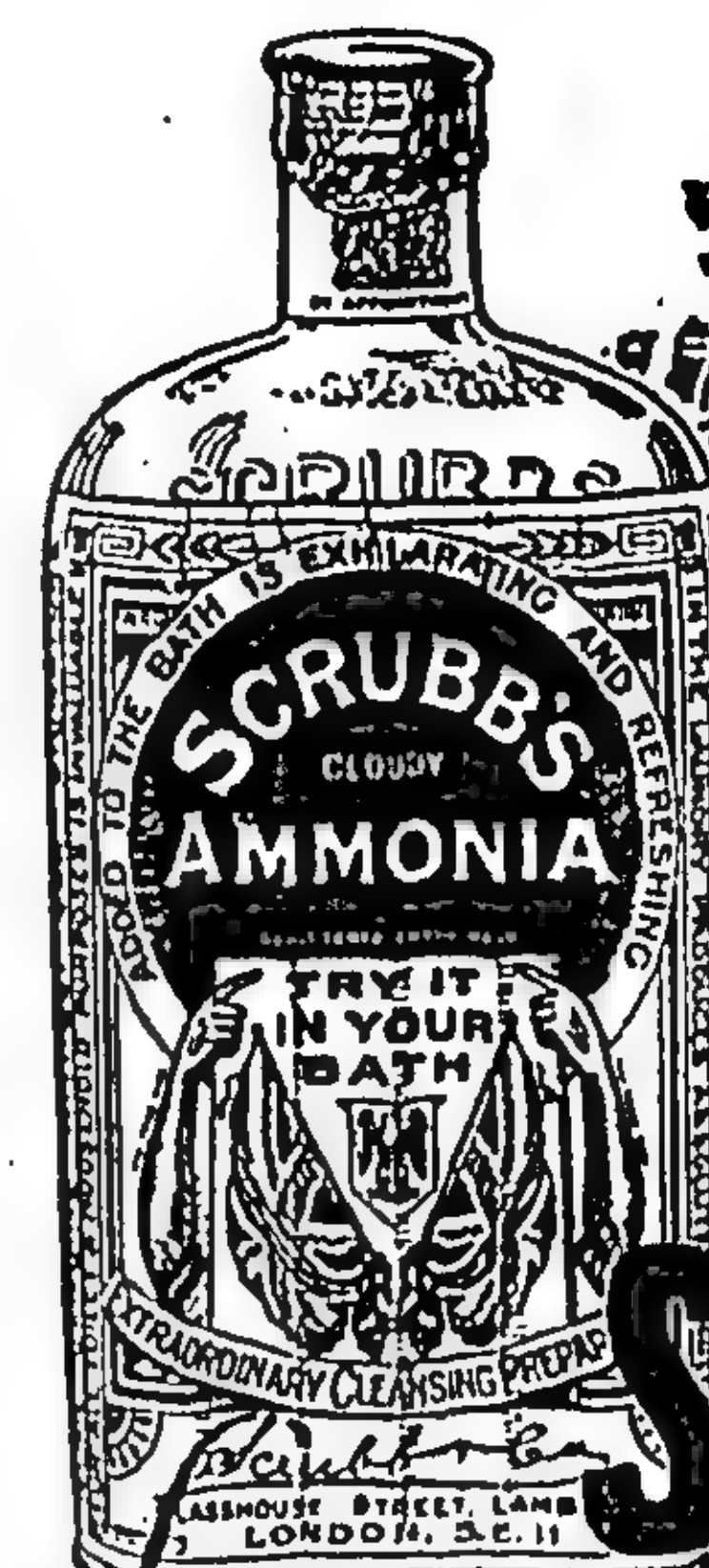
Then he perpetrated a great hoax by announcing that he had married an Australian heiress by special licence in a flat. He afterwards apologised to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the hoax, which, he said, had cost him £150.

EXTENSIVE STORAGE OF PETROL

Wellington. The New Zealand Government has imported and stored huge quantities of petrol for use in the event of war. This fact was made known by the Minister of Mines, Mr. P. C. Webb, who added that in an emergency, the Government would call to its aid all practical means for producing oil from coal.

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Turf Record Likely To Be Smashed

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scramble is about half mile and 170 yards and a keen struggle is promised. At time of writing it does not look that the weather clerk will disappoint the true followers of the turf and with a going on the fast side, I have a hunch that the turf record of this course will be lowered by either Courting Eve (H. C. Pih) or Lancashire Chips (Proulx). Derby Day is the present holder of the fastest time over a distance from the 13 1/2 mile post. With everything in favour of a snasher to break the record, I expect to see an improvement in the time about a couple of seconds faster than the present one. I was indeed glad to see the old lady, Able Amazon, out on Wednesday morning entering six furlongs, but she was not the same mare of her younger days. Stralway followed the same route in perfect style of an old hand at the game and I am sure that he will give a good account of himself to-morrow with a novice, Mr. Colson, who is going to claim the jockey's licence. When Courting Eve trounced Lancashire Chips by a length in the Bondi Handicap on June 4, the former was conceding 20 lbs. to the latter over a course of six furlongs in record time, but after the resumption of second half season, Lancashire Chips got his back on two occasions and the weight adjuster considers that he has improved to the extent of only 7 lbs. As a result, the two will meet in the Crimmond Brig Handicap on this basis, but my vote is on Lancashire Chips who is well tuned to conquer jock, Centre Court and Double Finesse are not to be despised.

SECOND LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

The second leg of the daily double will be on the Powderhall Handicap for "E" class China ponies over six furlongs. It will be recalled that at the last meeting the "E" class event was ridden by novices, but the change to-morrow with "black letters" jockeys in the saddle will no doubt evoke interest in the two betting counters. Tabby Cat is considered to be the best among this bunch and I would recommend Yum Sing and Five Riders to follow the genet behind. For a long shot, try Lucky Eleven.

Portobello Handicap

It is not an easy matter to spot the winner in the Portobello Handicap (second section) for "C" class China ponies over a distance run of 1 1/4 miles. On paper Wild Cat and Red Evelyn should have an easy passage, but what about the extra toll of weights they have been asked to carry? Laughing Buddha and Soldier of China ran a dead heat for third place and they have been kindly considered by the weight clerk. Amberley let me down in his last outing but I still have a confidence in the animal to reach the touch line first with Rose Jane and Soldier of China to fill the other two places. National Defence is a good outside bet.

CHINESE MAN IN ARMS CASE

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came here and tell us about Shu," rejoined Mr. C. G. L. du Cann, for the defence.
Mr. Clayton did not reply.
"ELATED TO DR. KUNG"
M. Laffitte, who gave his evidence through an interpreter, was asked by Mr. du Cann, for the Willings, what he knew of Chou Tin Shu. "This Chinese Man of Mystery."
"Were you told that this man was a brother-in-law of the Chinese Prime Minister, Dr. Kung?"
M. Laffitte, by Mr. Frederick Willing, and it was confirmed by Mr. James Willing, that Mr. Shu was related to Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. Kung.
Mr. du Cann asked M. Laffitte about a previous transaction.
M. Laffitte said that the transaction took place in May 1937. It involved 20,000,000 cartridges, for which he was to pay 2,150,000. He learned that goods arrived in Rotterdam from Hamburg, but he never saw them.
With regard to the deal, the subject of the charge, M. Laffitte agreed that directly the substitution was discovered Frederick Willing hurried round to see him and he was terribly upset.
The magistrate, Sir Rolfe Graham Campbell, adjourned the case until December 9. Bail for the Willings was continued, but an application for bail for Corrigan was refused.

BANISHEE FLED FROM BOMBS

Yeung Wing, 36, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with returning to the colony before the expiration of his ten years banishment term, imposed in October, 1930.
Yeung stated that he was sent to Sam Chun, and was forced to return to Hongkong because the Japanese bombed Sam Chun. He was remanded for 24 hours for further inquiries. Sub-Inspector C. Daylight prosecuted.

MINDANAO LEAVES FOR CANTON

Many Americans
Aboard Gunboat

THE U.S.S. MINDANAO left for Canton at 8 a.m. to-day with passengers and 878 bags of mail. Commodore John Stapler was on board the ship which will not return to Hongkong until December 22.

Following were the passengers: Mr. Radz, Miss Todhunter, Miss Rupert, Dr. Thomson, Miss Smalin, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Hayes, Mr. E. L. Hill, Dr. J. M. Henry, Dr. H. S. Frank, Miss Rolfe, Mrs. A. Anderson and four Chinese nurses, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Harris, Mr. F. A. McClure of the U.S.A. Agricultural Research Bureau, Mr. Hans Delfel Kuhnert, Dr. (Mrs) Daniel, Mr. I. Rudloff, Mr. H. Rode, Dr. Fisher, Hans Pickke, Mr. and Mrs. Demure, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Sargent, Mr. Dolan, Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Mrs. Alice J. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Kuttner, Mr. Thomas of the Texas Co., Mrs. S. M. Gerrard, Mrs. G. Hill, Dr. F. Karcher and Dr. H. Snyder of the Hackett Hospital, Mr. G. M. Kelley, Mr. Schenk, Mr. Thomson, Mr. H. Peuvreque of the China Electric Co., Mr. C. H. Young, Mr. Hagerly, Mr. Van den Schalk of J.C.J.L., Mr. Franz Brannweiler of the German Consulate, Mr. H. Spallinger the Swiss Consul, Mr. G. M. Kossen, Mr. Floyd Carmer and Miss Betty J. Brownell, Lingnan University students and Mr. Lange. The U.S.S. Tulsa is at Swatow and will return to Hongkong on December 13.

Territorial Strength At New High

London, Dec. 1.
The establishment of the territorial army on November 1 was 201,000, and its strength 194,000.

Never before had strength so closely approximated to establishment, stated Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha to-day.

Since the beginning of the month the establishment had to be increased by 25,000, and they would have to increase this establishment again in the future.

To keep the force up to establishment once they had got it there, they would have to find 60,000 recruits every year, said the War Minister.

In the last crisis they were hampered by lack of material, but this was progressively forthcoming. He only hoped that when the final story was told, the manner in which they had produced equipment would be as praiseworthy as the manner in which they had produced men.—*Reuter Special.*

RUMANIA STAMPS OUT NAZI BAND

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night ago as to who should commit the crime.—*Reuter.*

FEAR OF HUNGARY

Bucharest, Dec. 1.
It is believed that fear of a Hungarian invasion is responsible for the ruthless campaign to eliminate the Iron Guard. The purge occurred on the 20th anniversary of the Transylvania-Rumanian agitation.

The semi-official newspaper, Romania, referring to the Hungarian revisionist programme, warned to-day that the "element without await only a favourable moment to jump on us."

The paper said that the killing of Codreanu and his companions and the resulting purge had to be "swift and lightning. There is no other solution. The centre of the Iron Guards anarchy had to be crushed or we would have been paralysed, facing other dangers, much graver, which would demand a tribute of the blood of the entire nation."—*United Press.*

BUDAPEST ARRESTS

Bucharest, Dec. 2.
Three hundred and ten persons were arrested by the police during demonstrations last night in the Great Ring thoroughfare and neighbouring streets by Hungarian Nazis, who shouted Nazi slogans, and broke several shop windows.—*Reuter.*

STRIKE SITUATION SUDDENLY FLARES

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arms factories at Le Havre after an attempted sit-down strike.

At St. Nazaire the unions have ordered a general strike in the local shipyards and aviation factories as a result of a lock-out.

M. Daladier's Parliament is reconvening, which has caused the cancellation of M. Leon Blum's "rump" session of the Socialist Deputies.—*United Press.*

GUARDS STONED

Twelve mobile guards, last night put up a determined resistance in defence of the Sahut works, where they were protecting 60 men at work. Twelve hundred demonstrators marched to the works and stoned the guards, who held their heads. Reinforcements led by the sub-Prefect relieved the hard-pressed squad.—*Reuter.*

U.S. Speeds Up Munitions Work

Washington, Dec. 1.
The army authorities to-day gave the order for the speeding-up of preparations for the production of munitions.

Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary for War, warned a conference of army equipment specialists that in the event of war the high command did not want the experiences of 1917-18 repeated.

Designs for arms supplies must be simplified, and arrangements speeded up for mass production to meet any emergency of war.

Discussing preparations for any future war, Mr. Johnson said that 10,000 factories had been given a definite war schedule for production, but the numerous production of "bottle-necks" must be broken.

Meanwhile the Navy Department has awarded a contract for the construction of a 35,000 ton battleship costing \$52,704,000.—*Reuter Special.*

FIVE-POINT PROGRAMME

Washington, Dec. 1.
In an order for the speeding-up of preparations for the production of munitions, Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary for War to-day outlined a five-point programme as the immediate objective of the United States army.

Mr. Johnson placed in the forefront the "education" of the supply factories in producing extremely complicated, though none-the-less vital items, the standardisation of types for all critical arms, the completion of a production survey, and the early completion of simple contact forms adequate for all anticipated war conditions.

"We hope Congress will give us a sufficient stock of munitions to tide us over until industry is ready," declared Mr. Johnson.

He revealed that a \$2,000,000 appropriation was made in 1937 for educational orders in respect of only five out of 55 critical items, and the next session of Congress would be invited to vote funds to train industry regarding the remaining 55—which is only part of the 7,300 total production processes.

Urging their simplification, Mr. Johnson, apparently referring to Germany, said: "In a certain foreign country designers strip all the non-essentials from their important war items."

He said that in a single-seater fighter plane of that country, the self-starter was omitted and the radio equipment made readily removable in order to make way for extra ammunition, and the cockpit was reduced in size to accommodate only small men.

The above statement was made at a conference of army equipment specialists, which is the first of its kind in the United States.—*Reuter.*

Italian Paper Casts Back Half Century

French Insult

Paris, Dec. 1.
M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister received the Italian Ambassador, Signor Guariglia to-day in connection with yesterday's anti-French demonstration in the Italian Chamber.

The meeting was arranged at M. Bonnet's request.

Official circles are silent about the interview.

A Rome message says that further light is shed by the newspaper, Tribuna on the reasons behind the demonstration in the Chamber.

The paper says that Count Ciano's statement on the "national aspirations of the Italian people" is explicit.

The French occupation of Tunis in 1881 was, in methods, and the precedents it created, and in lack of consideration for previous Italian rights in the territory, a grave insult which succeeding generations always remembered.

The insults must be repaired if Italian friendship is desired.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH PROTEST

It is understood that M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister has protested to Italy against the demonstration in the Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday, in which some of the Deputies shouted for the return to Italy of Tunis, Corsica and Nice.—*United Press.*

NEW CZECH CABINET

Prague, Dec. 1.
The new Czechoslovak Federal Cabinet, formed by Rudolf Beran, former Agrarian leader, to succeed the Sirovy Cabinet, was announced this evening.

General Sirovy remains in the Cabinet as the Minister for National Defence, while M. Sidor, leader of the Slovak Government Party, becomes deputy Prime Minister of the Federal Cabinet.

M. Chvalkovsky remains Foreign Minister, and M. Kalous as Minister of Finance.

Slovak under-secretaries will be appointed in the Foreign Office and Finance ministries, while non-party experts have been appointed as Ministers for Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia.

The Slovak Government is unchanged, except for a new Minister of Justice, and the Ministry for Carpathian-Ukraine is also unchanged.—*Reuter.*

PREMIER ANNOUNCES JAPAN PREPARED TO END CHINA WARFARE

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China, hostilities will quickly terminate," the Premier is reported to have stated.

Prince Konoze indicated that there would be no objections to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek participating in the new regime.

He considered, however, that the complicated organisation and circumstances of the Chinese National Government, with Communists and National Party members included within its fold, would render it impossible for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his Government to accept the Japanese terms.

An earlier "Trans-Ocean" message foresees the possibilities of far-reaching developments as a result of Prince Konoze's unexpected declaration.

MAY BE THIS IS WHY!

TOKYO, Dec. 1.
The 1939-40 fiscal budget for Japan is 3,694,000,000 yen, which is an increase of 184,000,000 yen over the current year.

Navy 653,000,000 yen
Army 495,000,000 yen
Foreign Affairs 55,000,000 yen
Home Affairs 291,000,000 yen
Department of Justice 32,000,000 yen
Education 155,000,000 yen
Agriculture 144,000,000 yen
Communications 278,000,000 yen
Finance Ministry 1,306,000,000 yen

The China War budget will be 350,000,000 yen.

The revenue is anticipated as follows: ordinary, 2,370,000,000 yen, extraordinary 1,320,000,000 yen, while expenditure is estimated to be: ordinary 1,900,000,000 yen and extraordinary 1,730,000,000 yen.—*United Press.*

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 1.

	Opening	Closing
December	8.67/87	8.67/87
Jan. (1939)	8.50/50	8.50 n.
March (1939)	8.45/46	8.45/46
May (1939)	8.20/20	8.25/26
July (1939)	8.02/02	8.01/01
Oct. (1939)	7.71/71	7.70/70
Spot		8.95 Nom.

New York Rubber

	December	March (1939)	May	July	October
	16.05/07	16.03/04	16.07/08	16.10/10	16.14 n.

Sales for the day—770 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	December	May	July
	53 1/2/63	65 1/2/63	65 1/2/63

Wednesday's Sales—19,023,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	December	May	July
	51 1/4/51	51 1/4/51	52 1/2/52

Winnipeg Wheat

	December	May	July
	58 1/2/58	61 1/4/61	62 1/4/62

Monday's Sales—63/63

EUROPEAN LADY IN TRAFFIC CASE

Miss M. A. Whitlam, of 10 Shek-O Bungalow, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when she admitted a summons charging her with driving through the built-up area of Hennessy Road at a speed of 35 miles per hour on November 21. It was stated that her driving record was good.

GERMAN ENVOY FOR PARIS

Berlin, Dec. 1.
It is authoritatively stated that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, leaves for Paris on Monday.

The visit was originally scheduled for this week, but it was presumably delayed owing to the French strike.—*Reuter.*

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

	Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	47	48
Atok	24 1/2	24 1/2
Baguio Gold	24 1/2	24 1/2
Benguet Cons.	12.50	12.50
Coco Grove	40 1/2	41
Consolidated Mines	20 1/2	20 1/2
Demonstration	22 1/2	22 1/2
Elk	27	27
Farallone	17 1/2	17 1/2
San Mauricio	17 1/2	17 1/2
United Paracels	20	20
Yapac	21	22

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila market was quiet but steady with prices remaining unchanged to up 10 points. Benguet Consolidated gained 10 points, while San Mauricio gained 4 points.

C. IN C. FOR SHANGHAI

The C-in-C. China Station, H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, leaves for Shanghai and the north to-day aboard his Flagship, H.M.S. Kent.

POST OFFICE.

FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Public are reminded that sealed letters and packets, irrespective of contents, are classified as first class mail and must be prepaid as such.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA

(By Imperial Airways Service)
The Last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for Canada by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:
Registered Mail ... 5 p.m. Dec. 3.
Ordinary Mail ... 7 p.m. Dec. 3.
This mail is expected to arrive at Vancouver or Victoria B.C. on December 23, 1938.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Ordinary mail (not Registered, Insured or Parcel) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due.
Straits	Bangalore	December 2.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kalgan	December 2.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Liangchow	December 2.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Sulsang	December 2.
Swatow	Chekit ng	December 3.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 3rd November.	Iakusan Maru	December 3.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 27th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	December 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	December 3.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 3.
Manila	Neptuna	December 3.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	December 3.
Straits	Anshun	December 4.
Amoy	Tjisadang	December 4.
Japan	Araba Maru	December 5.
Straits	Antiochus	December 6.
Australia and Manila	Changle	December 6.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Palma	December 6.
Straits	Aeneas	December 7.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hoihow	December 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 1st December	Imperial Airways Plane	December 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Arutis	December 8.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 10th November and London Parcels—London date, 3rd November.	Chitral	December 8.
Sakten	Marchal Joffre	December 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th November)	Pres, Coolidge	December 8.

Determination to Fight in China

LONDON, Dec. 1.

DID NOT meet a single Chinese man or woman, old or young, who was not absolutely convinced that China must win the war in the end," said Mrs. Haldane, wife of Professor J. B. Haldane, in an interview with "Reuter" on her return to London to-day from a six-weeks intensive tour of Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Chungking and the intervening districts.

Mrs. Haldane said that the Japanese were intensely eager for peace, and that the Chinese Government through various foreign intermediaries.

"After the 11 of Canton they believed that a peace offer, but it stipulated that Chiang Kai-shek must be expelled from the Government and that the Communists must be suppressed. This the Chinese rejected emphatically."

Mrs. Haldane said the guerrilla organization had been amazingly expanded, and in this connection the Communists were doing remarkable work. In addition to the Eighth Route Army, a New Fourth Route Army was recently created and had Nanjing as its base, but she understood that it had now been sent to Kiangtung to participate in operations against Canton.

In Honan, Anhui and Shantung, there was an organization of 600,000 purely volunteers, which had been built up and divided into groups of 20,000 to 30,000, mostly armed with hand grenades which they made themselves, and with arms captured from Japanese convoys.

ALL AID SOLDIERS

Their operations were greatly assisted by the fact that every Chinese peasant, and even children, were ardently assisting them with food and information.

Mrs. Haldane drew a harrowing picture of the sufferings of the wounded and the pitiful inadequacy of medical equipment.

She said: "I visited a field hospital where rows of soldiers, mostly killed in mud from head to foot, and often hideously maimed, were lying on the floor, with only one doctor, who was working the clock round, present. It was impossible even to cope with half the cases."

"The Chinese capacity for uncomplainingly enduring pain is incredible, and even little girls bear their wounds and cuttings without a murmur."

DECLARE "HOLY WAR," NEW ARAB DEMAND

BEIRUT, Dec. 1.

A DEMAND THAT all the island should declare a holy war against England was voiced by several Deputies of the Syrian Parliament when they urged co-operation with the Pan-Arabic Congress for this purpose to-day.

England was violently attacked for her measures in Palestine.

The newspaper *Al-Qadisiya* reports additional news of heavy fighting in the Nablus hills, declaring that Arab women are participating.

According to the paper British troops were caught between two lines of fire, and before they could extricate themselves, 37 were killed and 50 severely wounded.

It is reported that the Arabs also captured quantities of war material. In the course of this clash three planes are also reported to have been shot down, and four lorries and one tank destroyed.

Severe fighting is also said to have taken place near Jerusalem.—Trans-Ocean.

ARAB DELEGATION

Agreement would appear to have been reached in authoritative Arab quarters regarding the composition of the Arab delegation to the round table conference in London concerning Palestine, although the question as to whether the British Government proposals will, in the opinion of the Arabs, form an adequate basis for discussion, still remains open.

Should these proposals be acceptable, it is believed that the following personalities will be selected to represent the Palestinian Arabs at the conference:

Musa Effendi Alami, who is now living in London, and who would be the personal delegate of the Grand Mufti, Auni Bey Abdul Hadin, who is now in Cairo, Jamal Effendi Hussein, who is a nephew of the Grand Mufti and also in exile, Izat Tameer, who is chairman of the Arab Central Committee in London, Hussein Khalili, and Fawzi Effendi Sabah, the two last-named having been deported to the Seychelles island.—Trans-Ocean.

197 DIE IN MONTH

Jerusalem, Dec. 1. It is unofficially stated that during

Australia To Admit Refugees

15,000 German Jews For Antipodes

CANBERRA, Dec. 1.

THE COMMON-WEALTH MINISTER for the Interior announced in the House of Representatives to-day that Australia is prepared to admit 15,000 Jewish immigrants from Germany during the next three years.

This number, said the Minister, was the highest possible under existing circumstances, and could not be exceeded without adversely affecting conditions of employment and the standard of life in Australia.

The Minister added that preference would be given to Jews capable of developing industrial activity in the Commonwealth.

The Minister's utterances found the approval of the Labour opposition leader, Mr. Curtin.

A Bill, compelling all foreigners in Australia to report themselves to the police authorities has meanwhile been introduced in the Senate.—Trans-Ocean.

JEWS LEAVE FOR ENGLAND

Berlin, Dec. 1.

The first contingent of 200 Jewish children to-day entrained for Holland en route to England, carrying with them each one mark and their pockets full of "butterbrot," together with what luggage they were able to carry.

Jewish women are accompanying the children as far as the frontier, where Dutch civilians have arranged to feed them.—United Press.

CALL TO DUTCH TO ASSIST

The Hague, Dec. 1.

Urging the entire nation to participate in the collection for refugees to be taken in Holland on Saturday, Premier Colijn declared in a broadcast to-day that the refugee problem in Holland had become so great that the entire nation must assist.

He estimated that 4,000 refugees will be in the country on Saturday, and he declared that to feed and clothe this number will cost 1,500 guilders per head per day, or 2,000,000 guilders in a year.

Admitting that many of the refugees were being supported by relatives or friends, the Premier nevertheless pointed out that the frontiers would not be closed, nor was it by any means certain that Holland would be able to send the refugees to other countries.

Instead of there being favourable prospects, they were distinctly unfavourable, he asserted, and Holland was required to make arrangements for harbouring the refugees for the time being, and a system of permanent relief must be organized.—Trans-Ocean.

MUST DISMISS NON-ARYANS

Athens, Dec. 1.

German and Italian arms in Greece have been instructed by their head officers to dismiss from their staffs all persons not of pure Aryan origin.—Reuter.

November about 197 people were killed and 131 wounded owing to acts of violence in Palestine.—Reuter.

WHEN

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

TO-DAY'S RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c. and on Short Wave from 6-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

H. K. T.

0.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Free (from 'O-Key for Sound'); The Fleet's In Port Again (from 'O-Key for Sound')... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Fox-Trot—Three Won't Be Any Spring (from 'The Flying Trapeze')... Eddie Carroll and His Music with vocal refrain; Fox-Trots—So Do I (from 'Pennies from Heaven'); One, Two, Button Your Shoe (from 'Pennies from Heaven')... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Bob Eberle; Waltz—Three Minutes of Heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—Hypnotized... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—1 Feel Like A Feather In The Breeze (film 'Charm School'); Life Begins When You're In Love (film 'Music Goes Round and Round')... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Waltz—The Dawn of Love; Tango—Majunah... Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra; Waltz—Midnight Waltz; Neapolitan Nights... Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.

0.45 London Relay—"Mugs".

A guide to 600 years of swindling together with some account of the Mug, Sucker, or Cony himself, and numerous examples of the proper technique for catching him; Compiled by Francis Watson and Francis Dillon; Production by Francis Dillon.

7.15 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.17 Variety with Margaret and Winterbottoms. Cicely Courtneidge, Jessie Matthews, Sandy Powell and Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Comedy—Things Are Looking Up (film)... Cicely Courtneidge with Orchestra; Dance—Orchestra—A Couple Of April Fools—Slow Fox-Trot; Moonburn—Fox-Trot (film

Miss Ma Si Kui (Piano) From the Studio

"LA BOHEME," ACTS 1 AND 2

'Anything Goes'... Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra; Comedy Sketch—Sandy Powell and Company; Vocal—Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle; Over My Shoulder (from 'Evergreen'); When You've Got A Little Springtime In Your Heart (film 'Evergreen')... Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orchestra; Dance—Orchestra—Some Other Time—Fox-Trot; On Treasure Island—Fox-Trot; Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Humorous—About Cruises (Handley-Crick); Art (Frankau-Handley-Crick)... Margaret and Winterbottom (two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano; Vocal—Shipping Through My Fingers (from 'It's love again')... Jessie Matthews with Orchestra.

7.55 Next week's programme.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Piano Recital by Miss Ma Si Kui.

1. Variations on a German Folk Song (Chopin); 2. (a) Intermezzo in G Minor (Brahms); (b) Rhapsody in G Minor (Brahms); 3. (a) Cradle Song (Liedtke-arr. Sjolvi); (b) Cradle Song (Waterman); (c) Marche Grottesque (Slindig).

8.25 Compositions of Mozart including his Symphony No. 34 in C.

"Così Fin Tutte" Overture... The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult; "Le Nozze Di Figaro"; Vanished Are Ye; Grant, O Love... Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) and The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Seidler-Winkler; Symphony No. 34 in C (K. 338).

9.00 London Relay—"Food for Thought".

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

0.20 Ballads.

Bless This House (Brahe); Soul Of Mine (Barnes)... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ; Les Millions d'Argents—Serenade (Drigo)... Murray Stewart (Tenor) with instrumental accompaniment.

0.30 London Relay—"The News."
0.50 Pachelbel's "La Bohème" Acts 1 and 2.

Sung by Rosetta Pampalini, Luba Minello, Luigi Marini, Gino Vancelli, Tancredi Pasero, Aristide Baracchi, Salvatore Baccaloni, Giuseppe Nesi and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan with Orchestra.

10.40 March Weber and His Orchestra.
Still As The Night (Bohm, arr. Benedetti); None But The Weary Heart (Tchaikovsky, arr. Benedetti); Waltz (Burand); Tiny Tot (Fisher, Lotter); Zigeuner, You Have Stolen My Heart—Tango (Grothe); To-night—Tango (Lesso-Valerio).

Social Items

A meeting has been convened for the Committee of St. Andrew's Club on Thursday, December 22, at 8.30 p.m.

A carnival dance, organised by St. Andrew's Club, will be held on December 16, at 8.45 p.m. Fancy or evening dress may be worn.

The combined Chinese women's associations in Hongkong are collecting articles of Chinese handwork for exhibition and sale in Paris and New York. The closing date for the local collection is December 8, and ladies are requested to send in their articles to the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club rooms before that date.

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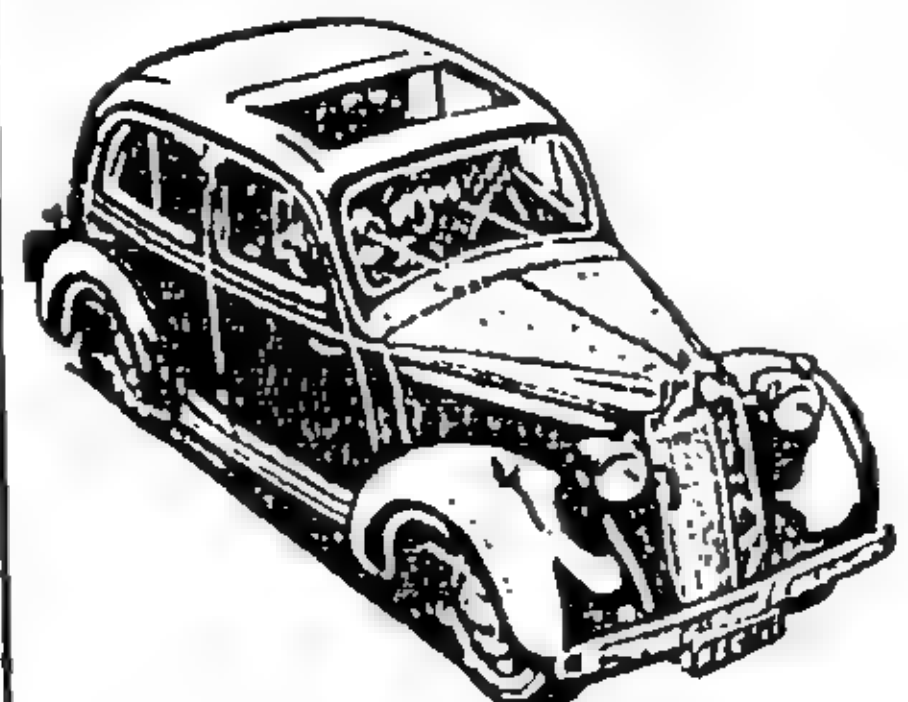
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1938.

France's Position

IF FRANCE is not exactly "on the spot" by her loss of power and general influence in Europe, she is not far from it. Her dominant post-war dreams have evaporated and her prestige on that continent has greatly receded.

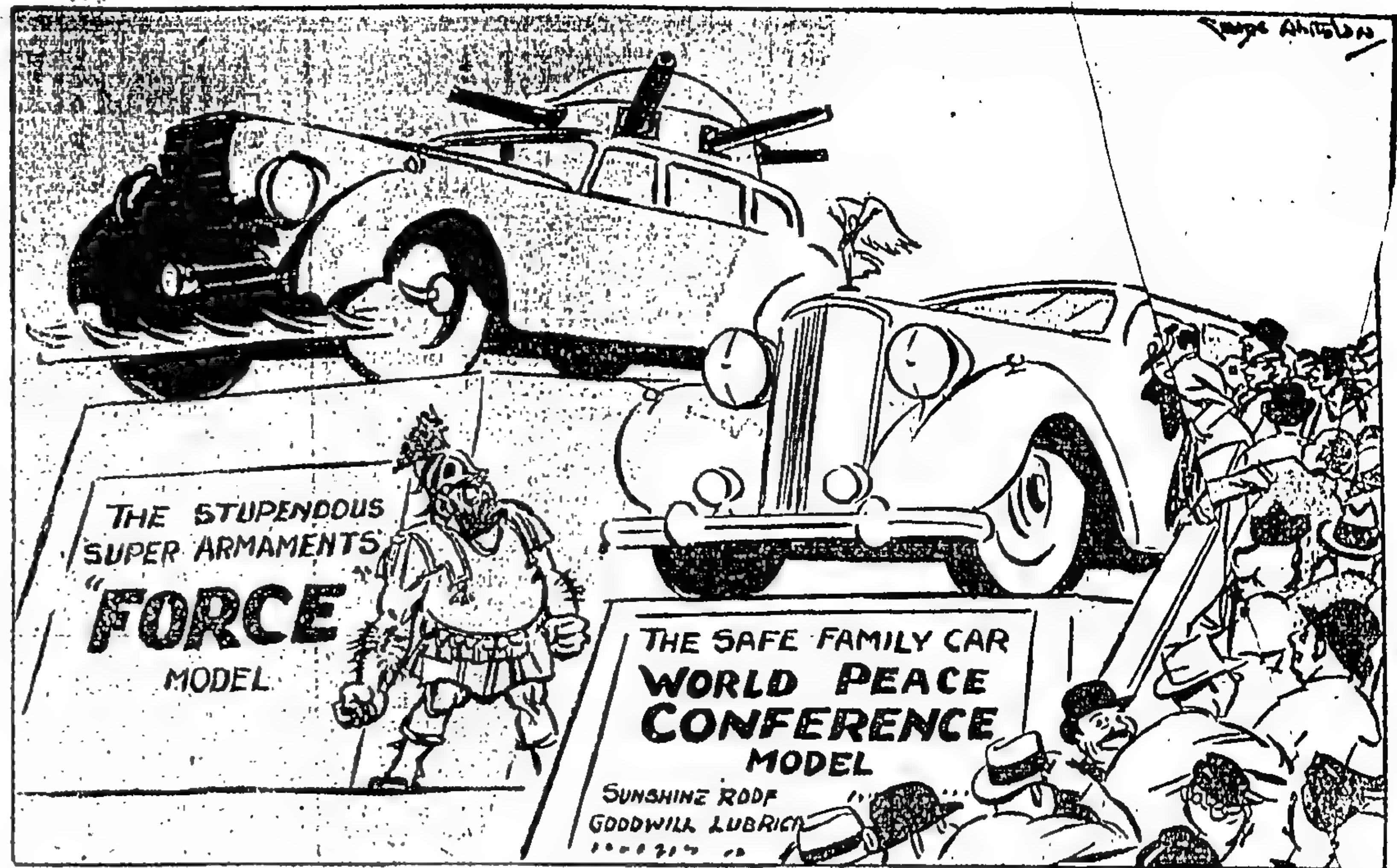
Spreading Pan-Germanism leaves the French still frankly apprehensive despite all talk about appeasement, while Italy also becomes a somewhat disturbing neighbour. Internally, France's financial and business conditions are poor. Premier Daladier showed his special concern over this in his Chamber speech justifying the Munich agreement. He secured his "full powers" virtually on this plea. French military expenses have been leaping and France must meet the big bill for recent mobilisation.

As a member of democracy's big three, French ability to breast the strains and trials resulting from a new position in Europe will be keenly watched not only by the other two members of the trio, the United States and Great Britain, but by the authoritarian regimes and the group of smaller powers.

The reshaping of France's entire foreign policy on the European continent will provide scope for a display of all the dexterous finesse and diplomatic logic that the Quai d'Orsay is famed for, in the months to come. Certainly the foundations for rebuilding French foreign policy are already at hand in the apparently continuing solidification of the Franco-British entente.

Although facing difficult readjustments, the democratic, or rather republican, structure of France seems to have come through all the post-war ordeals without loss of vigour. The Third French Republic has now gone through nearly seventy years of European upheavals, including the World War.

The great point is not so much France's post-war mistakes, her surface errors, nor even her concept of running a democracy. What is important is that she shows irrevocable determination to carry on such democracy as she enjoys notwithstanding all currents to the contrary abroad in Europe today.



THE SUCCESS OF THE SHOW

I was a Conscript

By F. G. H. SALUSBURY

MR. CHAMBERLAIN certainly renewed, in the Commons last week, his pledge, "No Conscription in Peace Time." But we are still all arguing about the possibility of some form of National Service. I have had some.

I was a "conscript" in Australia before the Great War, and I have put the word in quotation marks, because Australian conscription was very different from the European variety.

Memories are short. It may come as a shock to many people that a particular form of conscription has been part of the lives of men and boys within the British Empire. But this was so in the Commonwealth of Australia, whose Government announced, in 1909, a universal obligation in respect of naval or military training.

The relevant section of the Defence Act read as follows:—"All male inhabitants of Australia (except those who are exempted by this Act), who have resided therein for six months, and are British subjects, shall be liable to be trained, as prescribed, as follows:—

(a) From twelve to fourteen years of age, in the Junior cadets; and
(b) From fourteen to eighteen years of age in the Senior cadets; and
(c) From eighteen to twenty-five years of age, in the Citizen Forces; and
(d) From twenty-five to twenty-six years of age, in the Citizen Forces."

The only reason for this universal

obligation was the defence of Australia, who was then uncomfortably conscious of her vast, unprotected, uninhabited territories—particularly in view of the so-called "Yellow Peril" of Japan. In those days was the Royal Australian Navy born. I have youthful memories in a Sydney theatre, of the "gods" roaring out the chorus:—

"We'll all stand together, boys,
If the foe makes a flutter or a fuss,
And we're hanging out the sign,
From the Leawin to the line,
This bit of the world belongs to us!"

Organisation proceeded, under a scheme drawn up by Lord Kitchener, whose advice had been sought by the Commonwealth, and with the Labour Government of Andrew Fisher in power—the universal obligation was put into force by proclamation on January 1, 1911.

Let us see what the prescribed training amounted to. Section 127 of the Act said that it should be in each year ending the thirtieth day of June, of the following duration:—

(a) In the Junior cadets ninety hours; and
(b) In the Senior cadets four whole-day drills, twelve half-day drills, and twenty-four night drills; and
(c) In the Citizen Forces sixteen whole-day drills or their equivalent of which not less than eight shall be in camps of continuous training."

In addition it was provided that men allotted to the Navy and to the specialist branches of the Army

should have twenty-five whole-day drills, of which seventeen must be in camp.

Another provision of a different kind was added later. This ensured that the Citizen Forces of the Commonwealth should never be called out or utilised in connection with an industrial dispute.

The whole country was divided into areas, each with an Area Officer, who saw to the enrolling of boys in the Cadets, and of men in the various arms of the Citizen Forces. Companies of Cadets, battalions of Infantry, regiments of Light Horse, batteries of Artillery gradually emerged. Up-country distances are enormous, and in such cases of hardship individuals were excused attendance.

The Junior Cadets did physical exercises: they had no uniforms. Senior cadets had military training: they wore khaki breeches and shirts and the Australian military hat. The Citizen Forces were equipped as soldiers or sailors.

There were fines for employers who attempted to prevent their employees from attending drills, and fines for members of the Citizen Forces who evaded drills without good excuse. Offending Cadets were dealt with in juvenile courts.

Cadets were not paid, but the Citizen Forces were, and their pay was good. It began at 3s. a day for recruits and 4s. for full privates, and mounted, through 10s. for sergeants and 15s. for subalterns, to £2 5s. for colonels or brigadiers.

The pay was adjusted for half-day drills and night-drills. For example, a whole-day drill in the Citizen Forces was six hours, a

half-day three, and a night-drill one hour and a half.

Promotion was by examination, from private to corporal, corporal to sergeant, sergeant to sergeant-major, and warrant-officer, an warrant-officer to commissioned rank. At the beginning of the scheme non-commissioned and commissioned ranks were completed by appointment largely from the old militia.

The scheme affected me just before I was sixteen, and I went one night to a small house in Double Bay, a suburb of Sydney, where a harassed Area Officer and a dear old doctor—looking uneasy in his uniform—were dealing with a horde of boys.

I was examined, my appendicitis scar was noted, I was given breeches, shirt, hat, belt and puttees, and dismissed. Thereafter I carried on in the Cadet company, at my school, for Cadets, wherever possible, were organised on a school basis.

I became a corporal, I passed examinations, and, later, I blossomed into a second lieutenant in the 21st Woollahra Infantry, very proud of the sword with which a paternal Government presented me. My best friend was a private in a neighbouring battalion. When we first met in uniform, he said, "What's that skewer hanging at your side for?"

There was not much respect for officers in those days, except on parade. Even then, do you remember the story of the Australian, in the Great War, who all paraded with watch-glasses stuck in their eyes to cheer up a monocular English officer instructor? And how he flipped his monocle into the air, caught it in his eye, and said, "Well, do that, damn you!" They gave him a cheer then.

We wore all true citizens in the Citizen Forces, and we never forgot it. I remember the almighty rush for a tram after one night-drill, and how I, the little officer, was shouldered off to wait for the next one.

Sometimes, compulsory training was, as we used to say, a "fair cow." It interfered with our leisure. But it was done. It lasted until November 1, 1929, when the voluntary system was re-adopted.

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Many thousands of homing pigeons are to be conscripted for home defence purposes.

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Air Force chiefs realise that pigeons will be called to play an important part in the defence programme. Breeders all over Britain may soon receive instructions to train as many birds as are available in message-carrying.

It is estimated that more than 100,000 pigeons will be called upon to "join up."

WITH GAS MASKS

Some will be bred from strains which won V.C.s in the Great War—birds which flew across the Channel with vital messages when wounded. "An extensive register has been made," an official of the Air Ministry said.

"During the recent crisis breeders everywhere offered the services of their prize pigeons. There are tens of thousands which we may call upon."

A special warning will be given to

Real "Blue Chips" Of Ivory

San Francisco. The California Historical Society has placed on exhibition solid ivory poker chips that represented \$1,000 each, used at the time when bonanza kings of California played for such amounts.

Sportsmen asking them to use the "treated" care lest they shoot down valuable carriers.

Special gas masks may be made for these R.A.F. pigeons.

HIS BRIDE AGED 10

Miner Of 34 Says
'We Stay Married'

Ten-years-old Rosie Columbus, bride of 34-years-old Fleming Tackett, played happily in her two-roomed mountain shack near Prestonburg, Kentucky, last month.

She was unaware that American Church and welfare leaders were trying to mobilise public opinion to get the marriage annulled.

District Attorney Forest Short has pointed out that the girl was four years too young under the Kentucky marriage limit, and has started an investigation to find out why the bride's mother, Mrs. Grace Columbus, gave her daughter's age as fifteen.

The husband, however, refuses to take any notice of this, and said, threateningly: "Nobody is going to take my Rosie from me. We're married and we stay married."

He is backed up by the girl's family, who have also moved into the shack, and by half a dozen bearded miners who live in the district.

DESPERATELY POOR

Rosie and her brothers and sisters have been so desperately poor that their home for some years has been

TOSCANINI'S BOUQUET FOR SINGER

WOMAN WHO FAINTED

New York.

The unhappiest woman in New York last month was Carmen Torres, who fainted at one of the city's leading night clubs, when Arturo Toscanini walked in while she was singing an aria from "La Traviata."

The conductor, who was accompanied by Mr. David Sarnoff, chairman of the National Broadcasting Corporation, felt so sorry for the young Spanish singer—who missed the opportunity of her life—that he sent her a bouquet and an autographed photograph.

"I was nervous," she explained, "because I had a cold."

simply a hole in a cliff-side The wedding is regarded as a big "up" in the social scale for her.

The only one who has at had much to say is the bride, a gawky child just 4ft. 8in. in height, looking very much like a doll.

She said "It's a real good hand at cooking, and washing. Me and him have been courting for a good long time."

She ducked her head and looked embarrassed when asked how she liked married life.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. W. G. Raley, who is the district blacksmith as well as the parson. "The licence is O.K., so I guess the marriage is O.K. too," was his comment.

Birthday Gift: £20,000,000

For The Man Who Finds Wealth A Burden

Famous Beauty's Former Husband

Mr. Marshall Field, millionaire, big-game hunter, explorer and racehorse-owner, has received on his forty-fifth birthday £20,000,000 under the will of his grandfather, who died 32 years ago.

And this is merely accumulated interest on the fortune he is to receive on his fiftieth birthday. The full inheritance, says British United Press, is expected to exceed £100,000,000 in five years' time.

Britain's New Call To Nation

Sir John Anderson Outlines Aim Of National Register

London, Dec. 1.

The eagerly awaited statement by the Lord Privy Seal on measures the Government has decided to adopt to ensure that man-power and woman-power is organised in the most effective and practical way for the voluntary service of the State was made in the House of Commons this afternoon. Sir John Anderson, in a statement of 15 minutes, outlined the Government's intention to make a comprehensive statement at no distant date on other aspects of the responsibilities with which he had been charged, namely civil defence.

Dealing first with the National Register the Minister said the Government had come to the conclusion that compulsory registration was not at present necessary or desirable. But the Government was satisfied that all immediate needs of the situation could best be met by voluntary service. It was an essential preliminary however, that all who wished to serve the country should know how their services could be utilised. It was therefore proposed to publish a handbook a copy of which would be delivered to every household, containing particulars of all the services for which volunteers were required, and indicating the types of men and women suitable for each, together with a list of the key occupations in which individuals could best serve the State in a time of emergency by remaining at the work for which they had been trained.

Regarding this list, the Ministry of Labour had already done much preliminary work in classifying occupations, but before settling the final details there would be a consultation with representatives of both sides in industry. In addition to this publicity, and as a preparation for the co-ordinated recruiting campaign for all the various services for which volunteers were required, which it was hoped to launch early in the New Year, he was establishing a national service organisation, with local committees throughout the country, which could give full information and guidance to individuals in deciding where their duty lay.

Sir John Anderson made clear that it was intended to provide that persons volunteering for certain classes of civilian service should be invited to undertake a more definite contractual obligation, than had been expected hitherto.

Declaring his belief that the people would respond at once to the call to service as soon as they had been told how their services could be used, the Minister stated the aim was to enrol a sufficient number of recruits to bring each of the various services up to estimated requirements, and to obtain for each service an adequate number of reserves.

Moreover, since he anticipated volunteers would come forward in greater numbers than would be required for immediate need, provision would be made for the balance to be registered in unallocated reserve.

The Minister later intimated that no special legislation would be required in connection with the proposals.—British Wireless.

HONGKONG BECOMES COLDER

Temperature in Hongkong during the last 24 hours varied by no less than ten degrees, the maximum being 72, and the minimum 62. The thermometer was still low at 10 o'clock this morning, when 60 was registered, and humidity had fallen to 55 per cent.

The Royal Observatory report issued this morning stated that the anti-cyclone has extended eastward to the Pacific, south-eastward of Japan, but pressure remains highest over the Yangtze Valley. The depression is moving on a W.S.W. track towards the coast of India, China in the vicinity of Cape Varella. Local forecast is: North and north-east winds, fresh; cloudy.

His grandfather was a multi-millionaire Chicago department store owner of the same name under whom Mr. Selfridge served his apprenticeship. When his grandfather died in 1906 Marshall Field was thirteen.

The old man's will laid it down that his fortune should remain intact until the boy reached fifty, in order that he should have "the opportunity of becoming a man among men, despite the handicap of great wealth."

The will defied all efforts to break it. In 1920 a Chicago judge awarded £274,000 in fees to clever lawyers who had tried.

CLOSELY GUARDED Marshall Field went to Rugby School and Cambridge University. He, his brother and his sister were then said to be the richest children in England. When they stayed at Claridge's Hotel, Mayfair, they were guarded like royalties.

No one was allowed to speak to them in the passages or rooms. The servants had orders, under pain of dismissal, to allow no stranger to approach them.

He now lives at Huntingdon, a fifty-six-room mansion surrounded by 2,000 acres of parkland and game preserves on the only large estate on Long Island, New York's "millionaire" island suburb.

He is a student of philosophy, and has often said that he finds his great wealth a burden.

WED THREE TIMES He has been three times married. His first wife, formerly Miss Evelyn Marshall, bore him four children.

His second wife, who became known the world over as "the beautiful Mrs. Marshall Field," was the widow of Captain Dudley Coats, and formerly Miss Audrey James, daughter of King Edward VII's friend, Mrs. Willie James.

They were married in 1930 at a London register office.

This marriage was dissolved at Reno in 1934.

Two years later, in New York, Marshall Field was married to Mrs. Ruth Bryan Phillips, by whom he now has one child.

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At right is Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, niece of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, as she arrived in New York after a bicycle tour through Europe with Miss Natalie Coolidge, left. Miss Roosevelt is a daughter of J. Carter Roosevelt of Boston. Both young women agreed they had a glorious time and saw plenty of Europe.

WOMAN LEFT £10,000 WILL GO ON TYPING

Miss Mary Frances Crockett, left £10,000 in the will of her late employer, Mr. Thomas Skurray, of Abingdon, Berks, for "services long and faithfully rendered," will still go on typing.

When she returns from holiday in Cornwall she will act as secretary to Mr. Thomas Edward Deane Skurray, son of the man who left her a fortune.

The late Mr. Skurray was chairman or director of several breweries, and vice-chairman of Trust Houses, Ltd., and chairman of the Berkshire County Council. He died last June, aged sixty-nine, worth £334,000.

Miss Crockett, who lives with her mother at Cranbourne, near Reading, was his private secretary for twenty-five years. She kept a watch on his engagements as a public man. She never allowed him to forget one.

BOY PIPES AS MOTHER WEDS

Twelve-year-old Junior McFarlane wore a kilt and played the bagpipes outside Alexandra-road Congregational Church, Blackpool, recently, in honour of his mother's wedding.

Mrs. McFarlane Moore has five children, who between them have won 300 trophies for singing and dancing. Her bridegroom was Mr. John Faithfull, Canadian electrical engineer, whom she first met twenty-five years ago when they were members of a church choir in Canada.

EXPORTERS PLAN DRIVE FOR TRADE

Fighting Foreign Subsidies

Fears that Germany's economic drive in South-East Europe will still further damage Britain's export trade were voiced at a meeting in London recently of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce.

Called to discuss ways and means of combating falling exports, nearly 350 delegates met in the conference chamber at the Hotel Victoria. They will frame a report to be submitted to the Government.

Discussion was chiefly about Germany and Italy, whose exports, subsidised for the purpose of getting hold of foreign currency with which to buy raw materials, provided "an impossible and unfair competition."

UNDER-SELLING Mr. F. E. Waterman, speaking for an Ipswich firm which makes agricultural implements, pointed out that for a Canadian Government order for two machines, they quoted a figure of £180, while a German firm, with their Government subsidy, could quote £120.

"Even if we had cut out all profit and wages costs, the machines could not have been built in Ipswich for less than £140," he said.

Other speakers instanced how Italy was penetrating the South African market; how Germany was under-selling this country in the Scandinavian countries.

LOW-TARIFF GROUP Sir Cecil M. Weir, chairman of the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, said, "I don't think we are in a position at the moment to judge what the effect of Germany's trade drive is going to be, but we do know that these barrier arrangements are having a detrimental effect on our trade."

"I sincerely hope that some great effort will be made to try to set international relations on a new footing, whereby all the countries will recognise that trade interests are interdependent and that we all prosper most when we trade together most."

"That, I believe, is at the back of the mind of the Prime Minister in the effort he has initiated with the Governments of Germany and Italy."

Sir Cecil said that a low-tariff group, formed with the intention of bringing in other nations as soon as they were ready to come in, would be a good start in improving the tariff system.

"STARK FACT" Sir C. Granville Gibson, M.P., the chairman, said British exporters must turn their minds to remedies which the United Kingdom could put into operation without seeking permission from anyone outside these islands.

"Unless we can stop the recession in the export trade, there must be a decrease in the number of persons employed. If goods cannot be sold there can be no wages, salaries, and profits, and that is the stark fact."

Sir Granville said Germany's and Italy's export bounties varied from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. "A traveller of one of my friends has just returned from the Near East and Iraq, where Italians were selling at 6s. per yard cloth which could not possibly be produced by them to sell at less than 9s.," he said.

"A halt must be called to the social and educational services. Luxuries can be afforded only by a prosperous people, and we are not in that category. We must tighten the national belt."

Mr. G. S. Chadwick (Kidderminster) said Britain seemed to be more concerned to-day with entertaining the world than leading it. Our agriculture was dying and our textile industry slowly passing away.

Japanese Withdrawal Into Canton

Yungyun, Dec. 2. More Japanese troops at Samshul and Salmun on the West River are reported to be withdrawing eastward for the defence of the Canton area.

Chinese guerrilla corps operating along their route of retreat are harassing them.

Chinese reinforcement are continually arriving on the Samshul sector to join in the counter-attack on Samshul.

Heavy casualties are said to have been suffered by the Japanese during fighting at Tapingchong, 35 miles north-east of Canton.

Japanese reinforcements are continually arriving there from Tseng-shing, 35 miles east of Canton to put up an effort to stem the Chinese advance.

Four hundred Japanese troops at most turn their backs to the Japanese, which the United Kingdom could put into operation without seeking permission from anyone outside these islands.

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QUEENIE AND HER HAWAIIANS

Popular Troupe Back At Gloucester Hotel

Queenie, complete with ukulele, a new repertoire of songs, her scintillating personality, David, her crooning partner, a captivating torch-singer, and a brand new Hawaiian dancer, is back in Hongkong, ready to open a new season at the Gloucester Hotel on Saturday night.

Queenie and her Hawaiian girls will be remembered by Hongkong socialites as the entertainers who "opened" the Gloucester, but since then Queenie has made more than one appearance at this hotel, and always has she enjoyed remarkable popularity. The new season will be no exception judging by the programme Queenie and her colleagues have to offer.

One of the big attractions is Dorian Roque, a newcomer to the troupe, whom Queenie proudly describes as her torch-singer. Her swing vocalism is certain to capture the approval of Gloucester Hotel patrons. No less important members are Nina Warsaw, another new trouper, and Mary Falter, who was one of the original "taps," and whose dancing is still "tops." The girls have a widened repertoire of Hawaiian dances, many of which are set to swing rhythm, and embellished with vocal background by Queenie and David. Queenie, of course, will also make her own inimitable contributions, and David will be there to see that the rhythm and tempo is O.K.

The troupe promises first-rate entertainment, and, doubtless, Gloucester will hold a capacity "house" to give Queenie and her colleagues a warm welcome on Saturday night.

Radio Chain For Colonial Empire

London, Dec. 1. Details have been made available to Reuters to-day of the offer made to the Government this week by Mr. Edward Wilham, chairman of Cable and Wireless, to create a chain of the wireless stations throughout the colonial Empire.

The details show that the scheme provides for the installation of 32 wireless stations with receiving and transmitting equipment, and the eventual employment of about 1,000 men, including a large number of highly-trained wireless operators.

The company is bearing the cost of installing wireless at each of its existing cable stations where no commercial wireless already operates.

The first station is likely to be Jamaica, which is considered to represent an important point as the Old and New World's flying base. This station is expected to be ready within 18 months.

Other places likely to be included are Antigua, Barbados, Bathurst, Gibraltar, Lagos, Mombassa, Mauritius, St. Helena, St. Vincent, Zanzibar.—Reuter Special.

Mission Hospital Bombed

Patients Killed, But Foreigners Safe

Shanghai, Dec. 2. Mission circles have received a telegram from the Southern Presbyterian Mission in Suthien, northern Kiangsu, which was occupied by the Japanese last week, which states that all the foreigners are safe, but that Japanese planes bombed and strafed the mission property early in November.

The planes damaged the hospital where a number of patients were reported to be killed.—United Press.

27 KILLED IN RAID ON KWEILIN

Shanghai, Dec. 2. Chinese reports state that 31 Japanese planes on Wednesday raided Kweilin, releasing tons of bombs which demolished 200 buildings, and killed 27 civilians, including nine women.—United Press.

BAG-SNATCHING VICTIMS

Mrs. Rhys-Jones, of 2 Conduit Road, was the victim of a bag snatcher yesterday. She was proceeding home in a sedan chair when a Chinese passed by, and grabbed her handbag, which contained articles and money to the value of \$2, and escaped.

Another woman, Lam Cheuk-ying, of 7 Wood Road, Wanchai, was also robbed of her handbag, containing articles to the value of \$30, while she was walking in Reclamation Street.

SCORPION ON TRIALS

H.M.S. Scorpion has been commissioned for her trials and is being prepared for her voyage to Shanghai where she will join the Yangtze Gunboat Flotilla.

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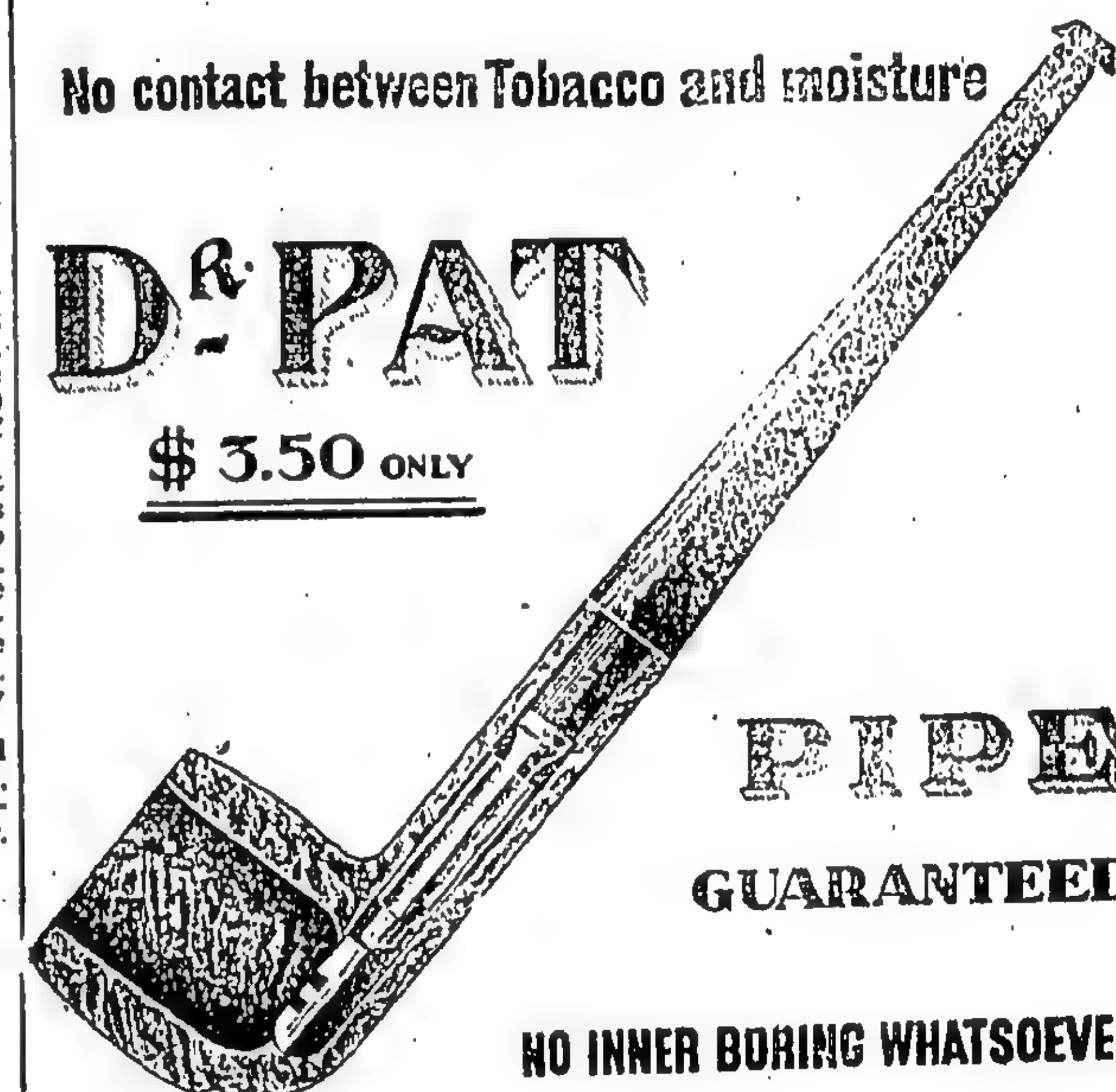
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West's Moral Obligations

London, Dec. 1. Dr. Logan Roots, missionary bishop of Hankow, who recently returned from Chinese war areas, told the Royal Central Asian Society, that there had been a wide response in certain quarters both in China and Japan to the call for moral re-orientation put forward by the national leaders here.

Lecturing on the "Leaders of China," Dr. Roots said: "I have received almost simultaneously from Prince Konoze and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the latter's wife telegrams endorsing the lead for moral re-orientation that has come from the leaders in Britain. The East is no longer willing to listen to the mere preaching of good advice. Both China and Japan look to see whether we can take the medicine we prescribe."

"We in the West have a special responsibility for a new moral leadership in East Asia, and I believe our acceptance of such a responsibility will determine in the coming months the future of peace and of a new life for China and Japan."—Reuter.

Stock Market Strikes Quiet Tone

London, Dec. 1. After a moderately good start, the London Stock Market turned quiet and initial gains were reduced owing to the absence of continued support. Kaffirs were outstanding for their initial strength, but they closed generally easier on Paris selling. Foreign exchanges were erratic, but the franc was firm. A higher level of sterling brought out speculative sales, which necessitated official support.—Reuter Special.



NO SCOTSMAN HAS YET WON ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

RACE AGAIN TO BE CONTESTED AT THE VALLEY

FAST TIMES EXPECTED IN THE MEETING TO-MORROW

(By "Captain Foster")

To-morrow the first saddling boll will be rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m. sharp, when the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting will be staged. The main event will be the St. Andrew's Stakes, a handicap for China ponies over the Derby course. St. Andrew's meeting, which for years has signalled the gathering of all clans, will be without that unofficial contest, the "Ewo" Handicap over a mile (a distance handicap) confined to and ridden by the wee "jocks" of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

To many it may not be known that it was after the last successful Gymkhana held in November, 1922, that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club decided to stage another "Extra Meet" to be known as the St. Andrew's meeting. Apart from being a Steward, the late Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, who was then the President of the St. Andrew's Society and a keen racing owner himself, kindly donated a handsome silver cup to the winner and it is interesting to relate that all the successive Champions have followed this example.

Space does not permit a complete list of the winners of the St. Andrew's Stakes since the inception of this distance run, but the field had always been a classy one and a race which every owner was proud and very keen to capture. Originally this classic event was a term race. Whether it was the wish of the St. Andrew's Society, I really do not know, but the conditions of the endurance test over the Derby course were altered to a handicap in 1935 coupled with a ban on "A" class China ponies and this, I presume, was to give the small owners a chance of winning the trophy.

Strange as it may be, no Scotch owner has as yet figured among the list of winners, but in 1927 the late Mr. R. M. Austin came very near the goal with his stayer, Brigade Call, who succumbed to City Hall owned by Mr. Ho Kon-tong. The pony was beaten on the post by a short head. There is, however, no representative of any class among the list of entries to-morrow, but a large field is expected, the nominations being six more China ponies than last year.

OPENING EVENT

Low Weight Carried Ought To Win

Valorous holds the post of honour in the opening event, the Tyndesite Handicap for "D" class China ponies



This obliging pony posed for the camera shortly after being landed at North Point. Not very neat-looking at the moment, but her potentialities will not be known until she commences training.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

(winners of \$1,000 or less barred) and this is a substitute for the Ewo Handicap, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. The run is over the six furlongs course and it looks that the winner is to be found among the low weight carriers, such as Boracuto, Fei Ying, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning and Meteor. I am afraid the last named may find the distance a wee bit too long, but one never knows what may happen in the novice's class. Both Estover and Valorous are sky high in the allotment of the poundage, but Coronation Day, Final Triumph, Piet Hein and The Leopard are not overburdened with lead. However, I shall make my final selection to-morrow.

ANNABELLA CARRYING TOP WEIGHT

But King's Privilege Is Favoured

The Blackford Hill Handicap for Australian ponies of this season that have not won more than \$2,000 in stake money has received only eight nominations, Annabella (third in the Fremantle St. Leger) being at the top of the assessment with 165 lbs. The fourth book of the young mare by the "unknown" sire is not very edifying reading, for she stopped running twice at the foot-ball rate and it is to be hoped that Annabella will not set the goat to-morrow. The jaunt is over a mile and I fancy King's Privilege (with Needa up), despite her poor display in the Fremantle St. Leger, Murray River has a sporting chance. I must not, however, discount the prospect of Macquarie River with that flail jockey, Peter Wei, in the saddle, who has to draw only 135 lbs. and it should not be overlooked that he was fourth in the Newcastle Handicap. Little Audrey does not appear to be in fine fettle, but A Better Time is in better condition.

St. Andrew's Stakes Prospects

Even Race Seems To Be Certain

With the elimination of "A" class China ponies coupled with the winner (Cameronlan) of 1938 St. George's Plate, very good response has been received for the St. Andrew's Stakes, there being no less than 15 entries including the winner of last fall—Red Feather—and also the other two placed ponies, namely, Dawn Star and Rob Roy. At this time last year Red Feather was in receipt of 21 lbs. from Dawn Star and 8 lbs. from Rob Roy whereas to-morrow Mrs. Dunbar's candidate has been set to give 16 lbs. and 11 lbs. respectively. There should not exist any doubt about the stamina of Rob Roy, but the question is whether Mr. Cameronlan will be able to tip the scale at 148 lbs. It is, however, a tempting bet for those who are out for big money. Red Feather is not out of the running for he has a pull of 12 lbs. against Expression Time, who has been highly considered by the weight carriers as the best of the flock. When they clashed in the Nathan Handicap "B" Class (first section) over the champion course on October 8, the winner, Expression Time, and Wild Life were on the same level, the former beating the latter by a length and a half, and this win has lengthened his run. It will be of interest to know that both ponies did not appear in public after this running and we are sure to see a big fight between these two racers. There is no doubt that Mr. Li Po-chun is very anxious to win the St. Andrew's cup, for he has three nominations and Mr. Needa is definitely taking out Expression Time who is looking extremely well. Mr. L. Dunbar is also keen after the trophy with his old charger, Wild Life, who has been specially reserved for this contest and it is learned that the mount has been entrusted to Mr. Hearn.

Another collector of cups is Mr. Li Lan-sang who is represented by Cossack's Beauty and Moonlight View, the latter being Mr. H. C. Pih's mount. Moonlight View is on the same mark with Red Feather and this blackie is dangerous. Dawn Star and New Star are nicely weighted with only 140 lbs. to shoulder, but I was not much impressed with the finish of these two over the champion course last Saturday morning. I admit that it was without question the best gallop of the morning, covering 1 1/4 miles in 2.44.3/5, but the last quarter was entered in 32.1/5 seconds and the home run was therefore not to my liking. At any rate it does not take too long for an old racer to come back to form and in the circumstance be careful of New Star.

Commencement Bay has been in the air as a good outsider, but if this grey gelding is going to be piloted by the novice owner, I am afraid the chance is very remote. Taking everything into consideration I like Expression Time, Wild Life and Rob Roy and I have named them in the order I expect to see them crossing the wire.

KING'S LEAD RETURNING TO TRACK

Tampa Bay, who ran out at the last meeting, has again been given the same weight in the Portobello Handicap (first section) but the excellent trip to-morrow is over a distance of 1 1/4 miles and he should be the favourite. King's Lead has been away from the course over a month, but I understand the dun gelding of Dynasty will weigh out with Needa up. His last outing was



Here are two of the 98 subscription griffins from the North landed at North Point on Wednesday. They are on the fat side, but the training which they will undergo before they commence racing will get them into condition.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the special Home Football selections in to-morrow's programme:

Home Winners

Derby
Everton
Huddersfield
Blackburn
Crystal Pal.
Southport
Aberdeen
Celtic
Rangers

Optional Selections

Aston Villa
Chesterfield
Wednesday
Watford

a third behind Scenic View and Soldier of China in the Kiangsi Handicap and he certainly has a prize. Rose-Queen is well in on the handicap and is worth \$5 each way.

FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

The first leg of the daily double will be on the Heart O'Midlothian Handicap for "D" class China ponies (winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes barred) and it is a sprint over six furlongs. There is not much of a class in this event, for nine ponies out of 13 entries have been set to carry the lowest weight of 140 lbs. Of this lot Diogenes, Ebony Idol, Flybynight, Racing Boy and Whalsey are undoubtedly the good ones, the best being the last two and they will be a menace to Royal Highness. On her last public performance Royal Highness should have no difficulty to win, but the mare has 7 lbs. more to shoulder. Tiny Star should be in the limelight at the finish, but here again the pony has been asked to bear 168 lbs.

Turf Record Likely To Be Smashed

There is always the danger of a pony being left at the post and in the circumstance a poor start does not give much chance of making up the ground. I am not suggesting that this will happen in the Cranford Brig. Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies from the 1 1/4 mile post, but it has been a common sight in the past to see a few speedy merchants badly off in short distances and on many an occasion the favourites disappointed the punters. However, a large field is expected in this event, for the

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Athletics

Dark Blues Overcome Light Blues

London, Dec. 1.
Oxford University beat Cambridge University by five events to two today in the annual Inter-Varsity Athletic League at Cambridge.
Oxford won the 480 yards high hurdles in 1 min. 3.3 secs. and the half-mile low hurdles in 1 min. 42.6 secs.
Both times were an improvement on the previous records.—Reuter.

WANDERERS BEATEN BY CHUNG WAH

Badminton League Tie Decided

Playing at Taikoo last evening, Chung Wah defeated the Wanderers by six sets to three in the "B" Division of the Badminton League.

Scores:
F. J. Ong and C. Y. Yung (Wanderers) lost to P. C. Leung and S. C. Liang 21-24; beat W. H. Choy and F. F. Li 21-16; lost to C. F. Chiu and P. F. Choy 18-21.
S. W. Liang and E. S. Ho (Wanderers) lost to Leung and Liang 17-21; lost to Choy and Li 10-21; beat Chiu and Choy 21-18.
S. C. Cheung and J. S. Ho (Wanderers) beat Leung and Liang 21-10; lost to Choy and Li 16-21; lost to Chiu and Choy 13-21.

Tennis Aces Playing In H.K. To-day

Squad Headed By Donald McNeill

Four young American tennis aces, bound for an exhibition tour in India, arrived in Hongkong this morning from Shanghai by the Empress of Canada. They were Donald McNeill, Charles Harris, Owen Anderson and William Robertson.

Hongkong is fortunate in that the American players are staying here long enough for the local L.T.A. to arrange for an exhibition in which all four will participate. They will be seen on the Hongkong C.C. courts to-day at 3 p.m.

The visitors appeared in exhibitions in Japan, but though they called at Shanghai they did not play there.

Outstanding player—the quartette is McNeill, U.S. indoor champion and ranked No. 9 in the national list in 1937. In the recent U.S. championships at Forest Hill, he created a stir by eliminating Bernard Destremon, "seeded" French star, in the first round by 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. He was finally beaten by Harry Hopman, the Australian, by 6-4, 6-3, 7-5. McNeill hails from Oklahoma City.

These players will be sailing on the Hakusan Maru to-night for Singapore.

No charge will be made for admissions to to-day's exhibition.

F.A. CUP TIE POSTPONED

London, Dec. 1.
To-day's F.A. Cup replay between Newport and Reading was postponed to December 5 owing to the fact that the ground was unfit for play.—Reuter.

WHEN IS "THAT CERTAIN AGE" ?

LATEST GOSSIP FROM HOMESIDE SPORTS FIELDS

Jack White Loses Sight Of One Eye As Result Of Shooting Accident

London, Nov. 18.

JACK White, the Somerset and England bowler, has lost the sight of his left eye. He was shooting pheasants with friends at a farm near Bridgewater on Monday when he received in the face the charge from the gun of another member of the party. An operation was performed, and on Wednesday night, it was stated that the sight of the injured eye could not be saved. J. C. White, an amateur, is 47; he first played for Somerset in 1909. For more than 12 years he never failed to secure 100 wickets each season, and in 1929 and 1930 scored more than 1,000 runs.

Fund For Bakewell

A fund is being organised in Northampton to aid A. H. Bakewell, the former Northamptonshire and England opening batsman, who has fallen on hard times. Mr. L. Bullmer, Hon. Appeals Secretary to the Northamptonshire Club, is organising the fund. Bakewell, a brilliant opening batsman and fielder, played in two Tests for England against the New Zealanders in 1931, and in two against South Africa in 1935. In August, 1936, Bakewell was involved in a motor-accident in which he received serious head injuries and a broken arm. Since then he has undergone several operations, but is unlikely to be able to resume his cricket career.

Empire Games

ATTEMPTS are being made to stage the 1948 British Empire Games in Edinburgh. The Empire Games Committee will not decide upon the venture until after the 1942 Games, which will probably be held in Canada. It has been stated in Edinburgh that the Corporation had visualised the holding of the Empire Games in the city in their lay-out for the sport stadium in the scheme at Sighthill. Plans for the making of a stadium suitable for such an event came before the last meeting of the Town Council and were referred to the Lord Provost's and detailed report including costs.

Foord Retires

BEN Foord, former British and Empire heavyweight champion had some caustic comments to make on boxing in England in an interview at Capetown. "It is a relief to get out of boxing," said Foord. "I experienced some bad breaks both inside and outside the ring in England." Speaking of his former manager, Louis Walsh, Foord said: "I would like to pay tribute to Mr.

Walsh, who is definitely the fairest and roughest handler of fighters in England to-day." Foord considers Jack Smith (Worcester) to be quite the most promising young heavyweight fighter in Great Britain now. Smith was winner of the £2,000 novices competition. Asked whether his decision to retire from the ring was final, Foord said: "If I get a good offer to fight some of the Johannesburg boys on the Rand, I may think it over, though I have no great desire to put on the gloves again."

Danahar Ready

IN the event of the Boxing Board of Control recognising the Dave Crowley-Eric Boon fight at Narragay on December 15 as for the British light-weight championship, Arthur Danahar is ready to deposit £250 side-stake for a match with the winner.

Locke To Return

A. D. Locke, South African golf professional, has informed an English friend by letter that he has decided to make another visit to Great Britain next year and play in the Open championship as well as in several matches against British professionals. Locke hopes to extend considerably his playing programme next season. Several games with Alfred Padgham are in process of being arranged.

200 Wins For Season

GORDON Richards the champion jockey, by riding Salanie to victory in the first race at Derby to-day completed his 200 wins for the season. This is the fifth season in which Gordon has reached the double century. He rode 214 winners last year, 210 in 1935, 212 in 1934 and 259 in 1933. He stands head and shoulders above any jockey ever known since Fred Archer in the manner and frequency of his achievements.



One of the highlights of the American girls' golf exhibition on Wednesday was the catching of Eda Richards, for the Columbia Pictures, who were beaten by the Chinese team. Here's Eda herself.—Photo by A.A. Kahn.

Rugby

Triangular
Tournament
CommencesArmy To Clash With
Club To-morrow

The first round of the annual Rugby Football Triangular Tournament between the Army, Navy and Club commences to-morrow, when the Army play the Club on the Army ground at Sookunpoo at 4 p.m. Prior to the Triangular Tournament match, there will be a game between the Club "A" XV and a Navy side, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

The Club sides have been selected as follows:—
1st. XV.—M. W. MacGrath; G. K.

INDOOR BOWLING

New Records Set During
November.

New records for Ten Pins and Duck Pins were established at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys during the month of November by Sapper O. Bell and Sapper E. Proctor.

Sapper O. Bell scored 260 against Miss B. Harrison's 171 for Ten Pins. Sapper E. Proctor scored 143 against Mrs. E. Soong's 131 for Duck Pins.

Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W. E. Grieve, D. H. Stewart; F. Cessford, J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson, K. W. Satter, E. W. Stout, R. G. L. Oliphant, C. M. Stark, B. O'M. Deane, A. J. G. Taylor and W. D. Richardson.

"A" XV.—F. M. Thompson; D. I. Bosanquet, D. Hynes, E. Taverner, C. J. Powell; J. Hutchison; R. Rutherford, J. Moodie; J. S. Dunnett (Captain); G. M. Myers, T. H. Pratt, B. W. Hurten, J. Redman, K. H. G. White and E. C. Luscombe.



Fit. Lt. A. J. Holmes, the Sussex captain, who is manager of the present M.C.C. tour in South Africa.

BIGGER TEST TEAMS
FOR ENGLAND?Strain Of Travelling
Too SevereO'REILLY'S VIEWS ON BIG
CRICKET

Sydney, Nov. 11.

Unless the programme of future Australian cricket tours in England was lightened, Australia would have to take 25 players, said W. J. O'Reilly, the Australian Test bowler, at a welcome home lunch given by the Old Sydneysians Union here.

O'Reilly suggested that some of the weaker English counties should be asked to play as combined teams. Worcestershire, Leicestershire and Northampton were weak and could be beaten by the Sydney Grammar School, he said.

O'Reilly said that the Australian team had 100 continuous days for cricket, and had played either two or three matches more than the previous touring team of Australians. The team of 16 had a tremendous number of injuries, and towards the end of the tour any of the Sheffield Shield States would have possibly beaten the team. The strain of travelling had been severe.

TOO MUCH TRAVELLING

On one occasion they played a match at Brighton, then hurried to the north to play at Blackpool. After that the next match was at Folkestone, and then north again to Scarborough. They discovered afterwards that Brighton and Folkestone were a few miles apart and so were Blackpool and Scarborough. But the finances had to be considered before the players, for each of the counties were holding "cricket weeks" and the Australians had to be there.

He suggested that the Australian Board of Control and the M.C.C. should meet before future tours, and come to some arrangement that would lighten the burdens of the players who were compelled to move about England for the express purpose of assisting the finances of the various counties.

Discussing young English players, O'Reilly advised his listeners not to lay odds on the Australians in the next series of matches in Australia.

LORD DERBY
HEADS LIST
OF OWNERSMr. H. E. Morris Fifth
In Stakes Won In
England

London, Nov. 27.

Mr. H. E. Morris, of Shanghai, is ranked fifth in the list of winning owners issued to-day at the conclusion of the flatracing season in England.

First on the list is Lord Derby with stake money totalling £34,187, followed by Mr. James V. Hank with £28,772, Sir Hugo Cumfille Owen with £24,292 and the Aga Khan with £20,904.

Gordon Richards, who rode for Mr. Morris in the big races, is again champion jockey with 206 wins.

Closest to him is Nevett, with only 122 wins. In third place is E. Smith with 114 victories.

Capt. Boyd-Rochford heads the list of winning trainers. During the season, horses trained by him won 44 races for total stakes of £51,350.

Fred Darling is second with 50 races and £45,726, and Frank Butters third with 45 races and £40,750.

—Reuter.

POLICE SWAMPED

Beaten 9-1 In Hockey
Tournament Game

Police B was beaten 9-1 when it met R.A.F. in a Hockey Association tournament game at Mongkok yesterday. R.A.F. scored five goals in quick succession in the first half and in the second, the Police reduced the arrears by a goal, but towards the end the airmen increased their score with four further goals.

Goalscorers for R.A.F. were Medd (3), Woods (2), Bartlett (2), Froude. Pennell scored for the Police.

SMALL UNITS TEAM

The following will represent the Combined Small Units against the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park to-morrow:—L/Cpl. Dove (R.C.S.); Sgt. Morgan (R.C.S.); Semu, Holand (R.C.S.); L/Cpl. Standara (R.C.S.); Nalk Singh (I.I.C.); L/Cpl. Austen (R.C.S.); Capt. Reeder (R.A.S.C.); Pte. Logan (R.A.S.C.); Sgt. Whitefield (R.C.S.); Sgt. Evans (R.A.O.C.); L/Cpl. Blount (R.C.S.).

PERRY, VINES
ON TOUR

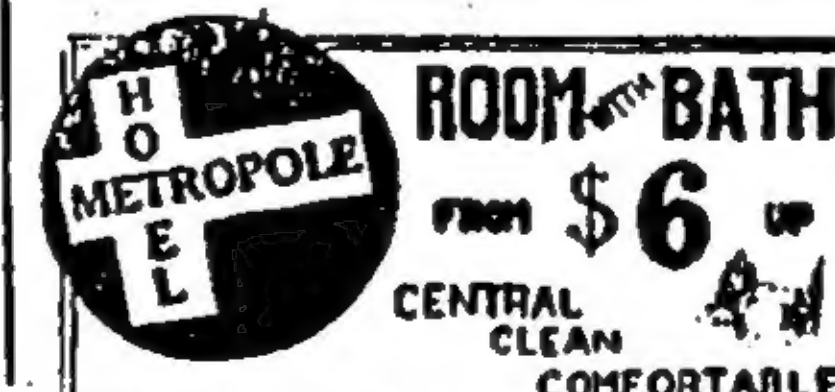
Havana, Nov. 30.

Fred Perry and Ellsworth Vines started a new barnstorming tennis tour to-day, when Perry recorded two victories over his famed American opponent in the best of three set encounters.

Perry won the first match 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, and the second match 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.—United Press.



Shirley Temple is back again in "Little Miss Broadway," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.



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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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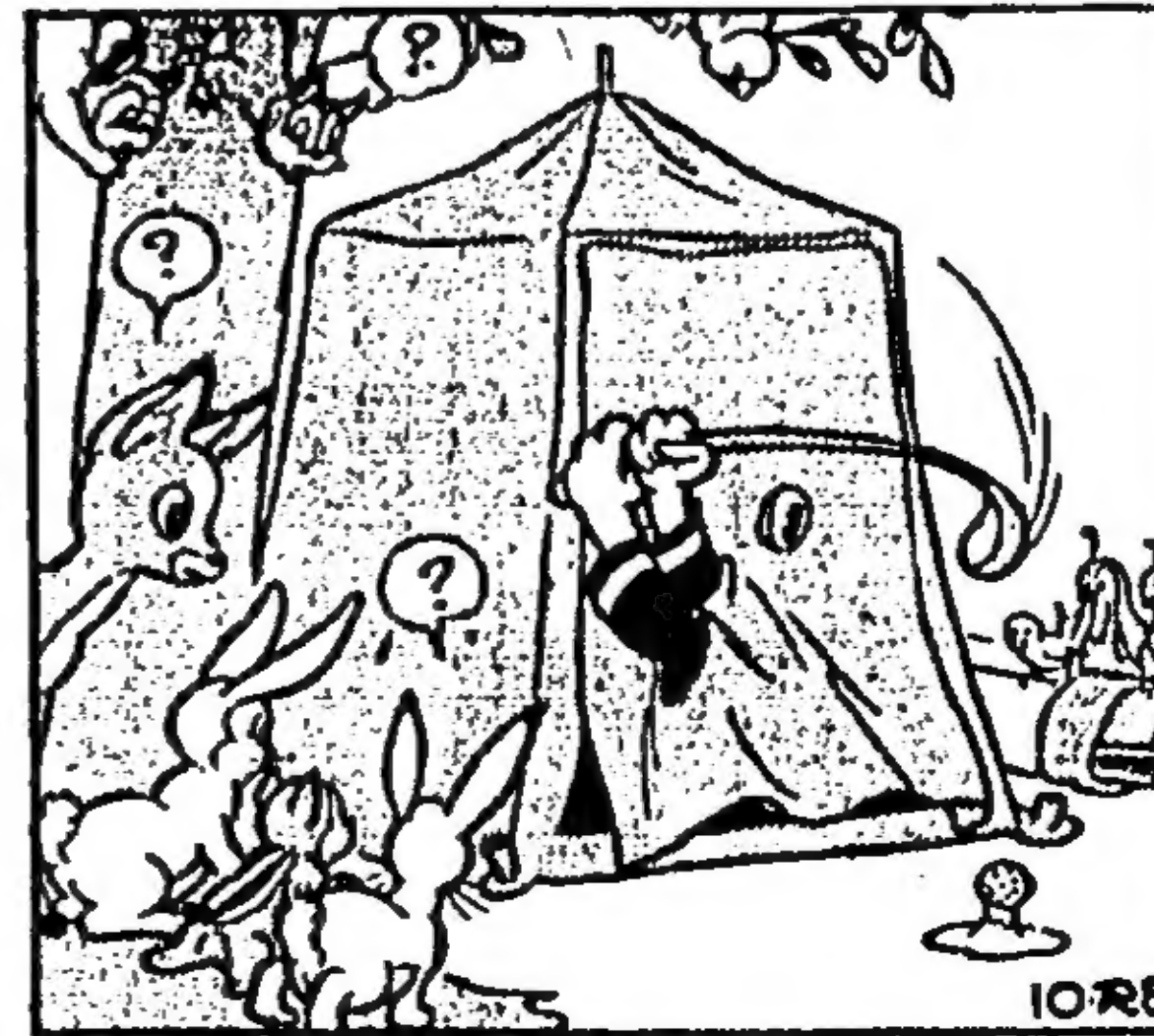
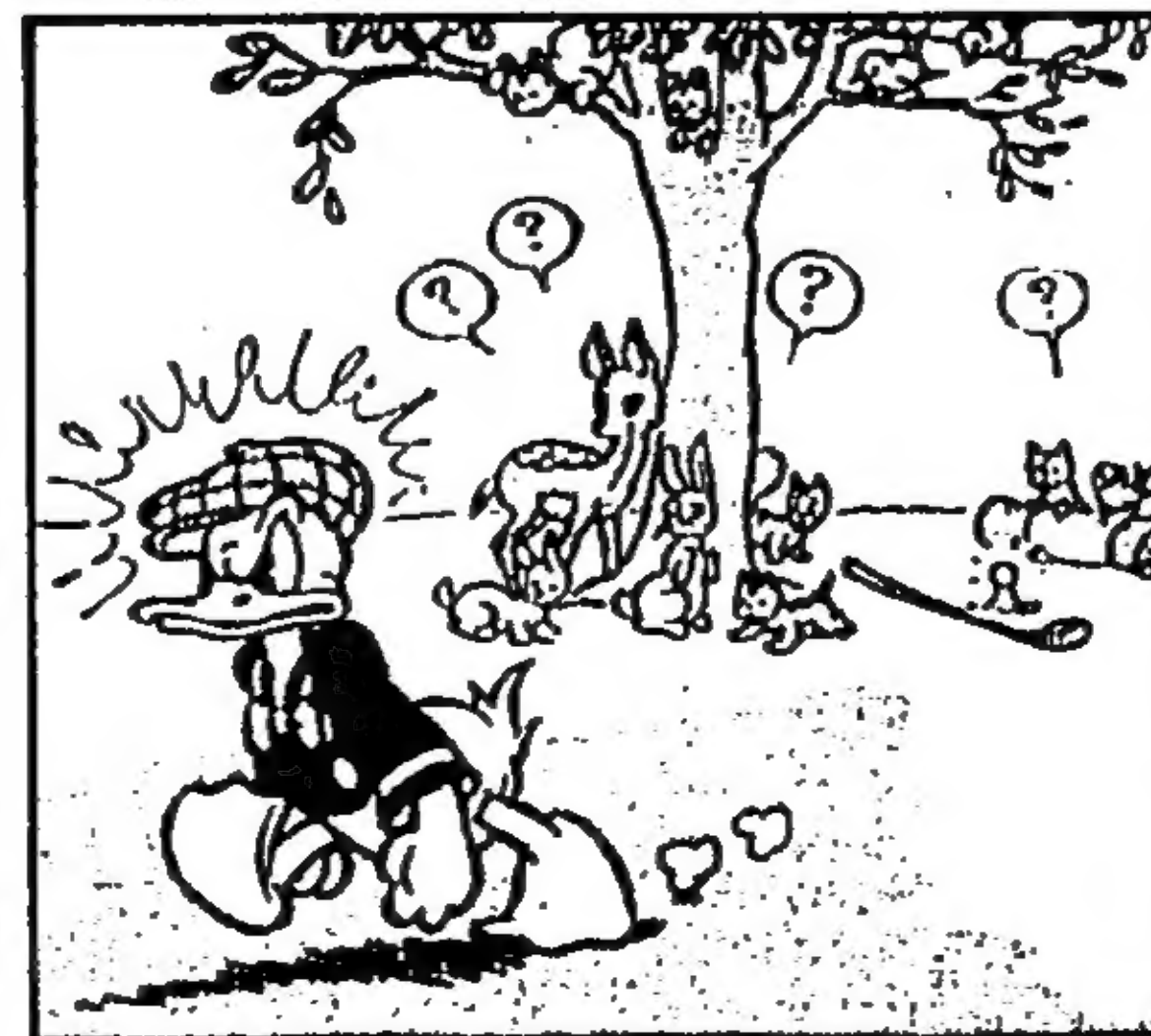
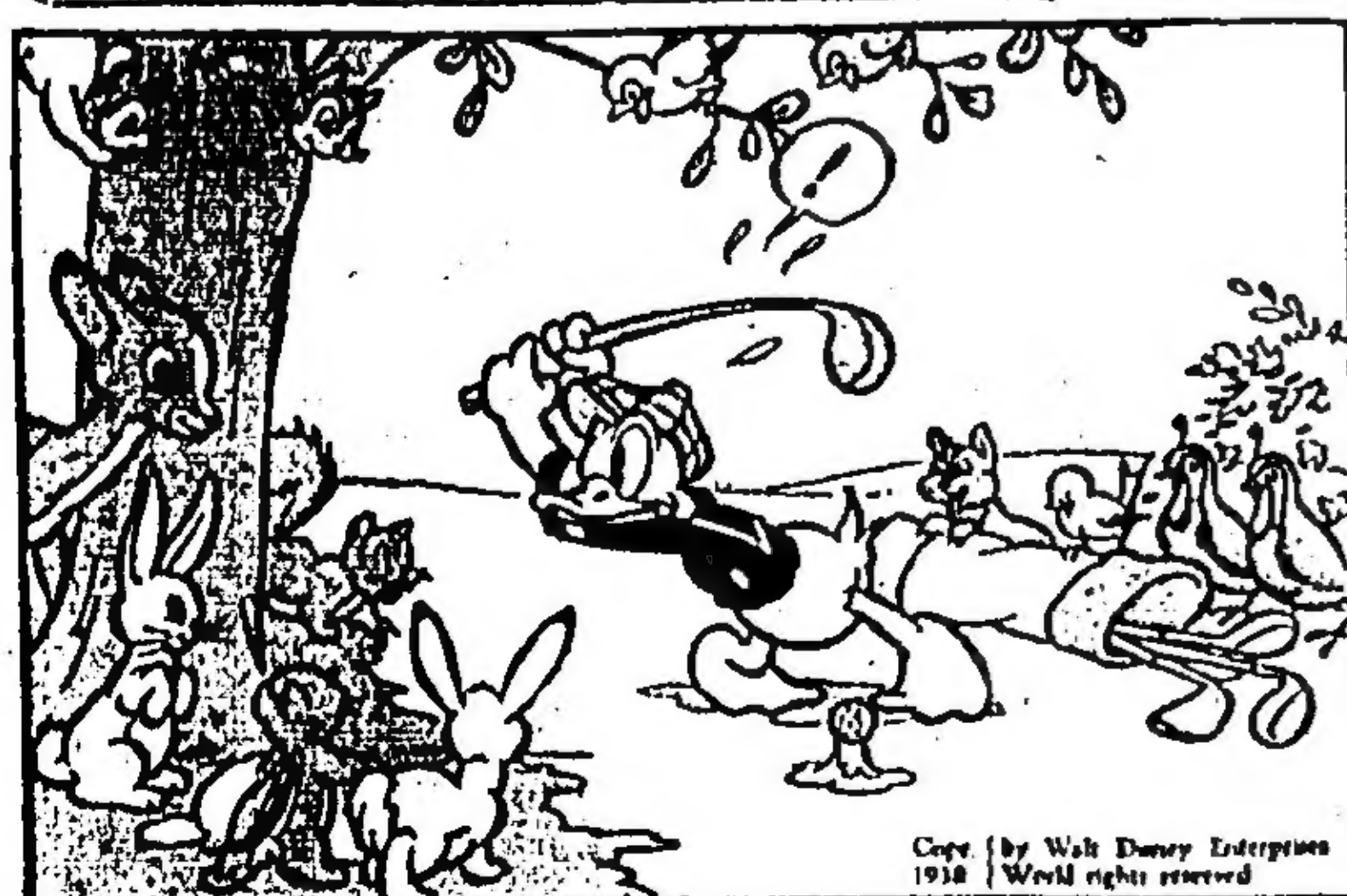
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RAIL LINK WITH SOVIET UNDER WAY

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.
TWO NEW RAILWAY LINES, by which it is intended to establish additional means of transportation between China and Soviet Russia are in progress in China and Russia, according to reports received here.

The Chinese are working with all possible speed on a line from Paoan on the western frontier of the Shensi province to Lanchow, which is the capital of Kansu, while a large number of Russian workers are transforming a motor highway into a railway into territory controlled by the Japanese.

According to reports, long stretches of the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai railways have been torn up and the railway transported to the new location.

Observers regard these railway construction projects as an indication that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek intends to organize continued opposition in north-western as well as south-western China, and is making preparations that will guarantee an adequate supply of provisions.

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Heroin Pill Haul

Ex Seaman's Excuse For Manufacture

With a party of colleagues, and assisted by Mr. H. A. Taylor of the Imports and Exports Department, Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens conducted a raid on an un-numbered house in Shek Kip Mei village on the afternoon of November 21. The rear portion of the house turned out to be a place for the manufacturing of heroin pills, and contained all the paraphernalia necessary for the making of the pills.

The discovery was recalled yesterday, when a man named Shum Chun was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy with unlawful possession of one-third of an ounce of heroin, 13,140 heroin pills, and 43 ounces of a pink mass sufficient to produce over 3,000 heroin pills.

The case was for committal, and after evidence by R. O. Stephens, Mr. Taylor, and Tang Siu-kei, interpreter at Shamshuipo Police Station, the defendant, after a statement from the dock, was committed to the next Criminal Sessions.

Shum said: "The heroin pills are made by me. These things are mine. I do it because my hand and my leg are lame and I cannot work. I was a seafaring man before, and if my hand and my leg are not in their present condition I would work on board. These heroin pills are for sale and also for my own use."

A Divan Keeper
Pleading guilty to three charges, keeping a divan, possession of 834 heroin pills, and possession of ten pipes in a house in Chin Lung Street, To Cheung, described as unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first count, a fine of \$800, or in default a further four months' imprisonment, and a fine of \$100 or six weeks, on the second and third charges respectively, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Revenue Officer Millington presided.

Busy Bees Christmas Games Afternoon

The Busy Bees Working Party will be holding a special Christmas Bazaar and Mahjong Drive at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, December 5, at 3 p.m.
Seasonable prizes have been provided, and tea and refreshments will be served during the afternoon.
Tickets are \$1 each. The proceeds of the drive will be devoted to St. Dunstan's and local charities.

INSURGENT WARNING OF AIR RAIDS TO COME

Increased Activity in Near Future

BILBAO, Dec. 1.
THE INSURGENT GOVERNMENT has adopted the procedure of announcing beforehand their intention of bombarding Loyalist Spanish towns, so as to give the civil population an opportunity to seek safety in flight, states a broadcast by the Insurgent wireless station at Burgos.

The Burgos station itself announced officially to-day that the insurgent air force would bombard a great number of places in Loyalist Spanish territory considered as military posts in the course of the next few days.

No specific date was mentioned, but the warning referred to Barcelona, Valencia, Andalusia and Madrid.—Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENTS RELEASE BRITISH CARGOES

The two Greek steamers confiscated by the Insurgent Government have been released by the authorities at Palma, state the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

Their release was the outcome of diplomatic representations made by Great Britain in Burgos.
Mr. Chamberlain added that the British Government was at present negotiating with the Insurgent Government about the release of other confiscated grain transports.—Trans-Ocean.

SPAIN RECALLS AMBASSADOR

Barcelona, Dec. 1.
The Spanish Government has recalled its Ambassador to Brussels in view of the Belgian Government's announcement that it is relinquishing membership of the Non-Intervention Committee, and appointing a representative to General Franco's Government.

It is understood that the Belgian Government has also decided to recall the Belgian Charge d'Affaires in Barcelona as a reply to the Loyalist Government's action.—Reuter.

Britain May Get Chance Of Canadian Oil

London, Dec. 2.
The Times Ottawa correspondent reports that the Albertan Premier, Mr. Abernethy, discussing the question of a pipe-line to the Pacific as an outlet for the surplus of oil, said his Government was willing that the British Admiralty should have first call on the oil.

He would be willing for private capital to build the line, but the provinces through whose territory it would be built, and not the Federal Government, must control it and share in the profits.—Reuter.

MONEY STOLEN IN THREE BURGLARIES

The theft of \$27 from her home has been reported to the police by Miss A. Tester, of 1 Leighton Hill Road. The loss occurred on Wednesday.

Mr. Thynne, Assistant Manager of the China Fleet Club, also reported that some person broke the cash box in the Club telephone booth on Wednesday, and stole \$10.

Cheung Lok, of Ho Tung Building, was robbed of \$71.80 in money and clothing by someone who entered his room during his absence yesterday.

TROOPS IN SHUM CHUN SHOOT LOOTERS

Soldiers of the 153rd Chinese Division are now garrisoning Shum Chun.

Six looters are reported to have been executed.

The Chinese military authorities have issued a Proclamation, urging all Chinese refugees in British territory to return peacefully to their homes.

An from 6 o'clock last night, the Hongkong Police in the New Territories resumed normal duties, and all restrictions against travelling along the frontier have been removed.

Although the military are still nominally retaining control of the frontier areas, their role now is a passive one, and everywhere Chinese refugees are being urged to re-cross the border into Chinese territory.

Several hundred crossed at Louva this morning and Shataukok has been almost denuded.

The Chinese Customs station at Shum Chun is now functioning normally.

Looting has ceased.

Pirow Sees Belgian Leaders

Brussels, Dec. 1.
Mr. Oswald Pirow, the South African Defence Minister, arrived here this morning from Rome, and shortly after his arrival he drove to the Foreign Office and had a conversation with Premier Spak, who was accompanied by the Minister of Communications, Mr. Marek and the Colonial Minister, M. de Vleeschauer.

Mr. Spak subsequently entertained his South African guest at luncheon. While it is officially stated that the conversations turned on questions of interest to the two countries, and also on the question of a projected air route from the Belgian Congo to South Africa, political circles believe that the colonial problem, under its international aspect was also discussed.

This evening the South African Minister to Brussels, M. de Brockhulsen will give a dinner at the Legation in Mr. Pirow's honour, at which Premier Spak and other members of the Belgian Cabinet will be present.

Mr. Pirow will leave Brussels on Friday for Le Hague.—Trans-Ocean.

Eden Departs For America

London, Dec. 1.
Mr. Anthony Eden sails by the Normandie on Saturday for the United States.

He hopes to study working conditions and housing projects during his visit, and it is believed that he wishes first-hand knowledge of the United States conditions in order to inspire and perfect his three-point "New Deal" programme which he outlined in a speech in London this week.

The programme includes a new foreign policy based on the respect for treaties, adequate re-armament and improvement in the standard of living for the common people.—United Press.

NEW CAMBRIDGE APPOINTMENT

London, Dec. 1.
Cambridge University has appointed Dr. Gustav Haloun as Professor of Chinese language and history in succession to the Rev. A. C. Moule.

Professor Haloun, who is a Ph.D. of Leipzig, and successively lecturer in Chinese at Prague and Göttingen, and assistant lecturer at Bonn and Berlin, is the author of numerous works on the origin of Chinese history, early Chinese clans, Chinese relics and Chinese philosophy.—Reuter.

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